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To
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N.J.			Costa & Federici, Orange, N.J.			C.M. Meeker, Plainfield, N.J.			H. Spinach & Bro., Naugatuck, Conn.			Wilkes Barre Constr. Co. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.		
39	1532	70		.43	1689	90		.93	3654	90		.54	2122	20
52	1492	40		.45	1291	50		1.02	1435			.58	1664	60
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70	430	50		.55	338	25		1.15	707	25		.78	479	70
85	624	75		.58	426	30		1.20	882			.90	661	50
93	199	95		.60	129	00		1.28	275	20		.98	210	70
99	113	85		.70	80	50		1.30	149	50		1.06	121	90
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	$ 7,890	45			$ 7,576	05			$ 13,572	67			$ 9,190	30

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Monday Evening, August 3, 1903.
Regular ~~adjourned~~ meeting of the
common Council held this
evening all members present
except Councilmen Tyler, Tolles
and Van Herwerden.
Minutes of regular meeting held
July 6th were read and approved.
Presentation of Petitions And
communications:
Two applications for licenses
were presented and referred to
the License committee.

Petition mang. S.S. Co others Lights

Petition from the Manganese
Steel Safe Co. and others for the
location of lights on South
Second ~~Street~~ between Clinton
and Rock Avenues, i.e. one
each corner Rock Avenue, Leslie
Avenue, France Avenue, View
Avenue, and midway between
View and Clinton Avenues,
On Willever Street, one each
corner View, France and

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Leslie Avenues. On West Third Street, one each corner Leslie, France View and Rushmore Avenues. Referred to the Lights and Trees committee.

Petition from Louis D. W. McIntosh and others for an appropriation for the purpose of securing additional band concerts in the City Park. Referred to the Finance committee.

Petition L. D. W. McIntosh others Band Concerts

Lease between Howard & Murray and the City for Police Headquarters. Referred to the Police committee.

Lease Police Dept.

Claims:

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer:

Report of the Collector, and of the Treasurer, for the month of July were read and referred to the Finance committee.

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Report Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of July was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report Sewer Permits Granted

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the months of June and July was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Resignation J. E. Totten Policeman

Resignation of James E. Totten as a member of the police force, dated July 27th, to take effect immediately, was read. Councilman Randolph moved the same be accepted. So ordered.

Reports of Standing Committees. Finance By Chairman Daniel; Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reports Collector & Treasurer.

Reported back report of the Collector and of the Treasurer and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution

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which was adopted:

Resolution Transfer

Resolved, That $1000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to Fire Fund, and $800.00 from General Fund to Poor Fund.

Adopted by the common council, August 3, 1903.
Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1903.

Elin L. Jenkins,
Mayor.

Attest:
J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Streets & Sewers By Councilman Pray:
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

Fire & Buildings By Chairman Lee.
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

Plainfield Produce & Com. Co. Granted

Reported back petition from the Plainfield Produce & commission Co. and offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution Pfld Pr Com. Co.

~~Resolved, That Permission be given the Plainfield Produce & commission company to erect an awning over the sidewalk in front of No. 132 North~~

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Avenue, said awning to be erected subject to the approval of the Committee on Fire & Buildings; and further

Resolved, That permission be not granted to erect an iron or other railing on the side-walk in front of said premises.

Adopted by the Common Council, Aug 3, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1903.

Chas L. Jenkins.
Mayor.

Attest:
J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Hydrant.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the Common Council hereby direct a hydrant to be erected in accordance with

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the contract between the City and the Plainfield Water Supply Company on extensions of the mains or pipes of the said Company to make the required extensions to said mains or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agree to pay for said hydrants in accordance with the terms of said contract.

The hydrants above referred to is to be as follows, viz:

1-2 Way. At the end of the present water main on West Seventh Street near Clinton Avenue.

Adopted by the Common Council, August 3, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor August 3. 1903.

Chin L. Jenkins.

Attest:- Mayor.

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Police By Chairman Randolph:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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Lights and Trees By Chairman Murphy
Reported bills correct. Referred to
the Auditing Committee.

E. W. Brokaw & others Lights Granted

Reported back petition from E. W.
Brokaw and others for lights
on Columbia Avenue, and
moved two lights be granted.
So ordered upon a call of the roll
all present voting aye.

Mrs. Eliz. Apgar & O. Light Granted

Reported back petition from Mrs
Elizabeth Apgar and others for
a light on De Kalb Avenue half
way between West Front Street
and Dunellen Avenue, and
moved same be granted. So
ordered upon a call of the roll
all present voting aye.

Communication E. P. Ackerman Plainfield City Park.

Reported in regard to E. P. Ackerman's
communication relating to
osculation of wires in the City
Park, that the said wires had
been attended to by the Electric
Light Company.
Alms By Chairman Gloak:

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Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Licenses

License By Councilman Murphy:

Reported back following petitions for licenses and moved they be granted when fees are paid: So ordered:

Laranz Tausch,--Peddler on foot,

L. F. Adams Co.,--Peddler with Horse & Wagon.

New Business:

Councilman Pray offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Advertise Bids for St. Work.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give two weeks notice in the official newspapers, that the Common Council will meet on the twenty fourth day of August, 1903, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, in the City of Plainfield, to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing

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contemplated in the following ordinance:
"An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits", adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor July 6, 1903, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the Office of the Street Commissioner.

Adopted by the Common Council August 3, 1903.
Approved by the Mayor. August 3d, 1903.

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins.
J. T. MacMurray. Mayor.
City Clerk.

Councilman Randolph offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Whereas, The Police Board has

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Resolution award build Barn to T. L. Laury

received bids for the construction of a brick barn to be erected, according to the plans and specifications furnished by E. V. French, Architect, in the rear of the premises now occupied by the Police Department; and

Whereas, Titus A. Laury has offered to do the work for $599.00, which is the lowest bid offered; therefore

Resolved, That the Police Board be authorized to accept said bid of Titus A. Laury, and to enter into an agreement for the construction of said building; provided that the agreement shall be first approved as to form by the corporation counsel, or the Acting corporation counsel, of this city.

Adopted by the common council Aug. 3, 1903.
Approved by the Mayor August 3, 1903
Attest:- Chas L. Jenkins.
J. T. MacMurray. Mayor
City Clerk.

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Lease Police Dept.

councilman Randolph returned Lease between Joseph B. Coward and John W. Murray and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, dated June 15, 1903, for police headquarters, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Lease Police Dept.

Whereas the Corporation Counsel has approved the form of the lease between Joe B. Coward & John W. Murray and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield dated June 15, 1903. as submitted therefore, resolved, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City after Mr Murray shall have signed the lease on his behalf.

Adopted by the Common Council, August 3, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor August 3, 1903.

Chas L. Jenkins.
Mayor.

Attest:

J. T. MacMurray
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Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, Insurance Martin Act Properties

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized and requested to effect fire insurance, for one year, on buildings on land acquired by the City under deeds issued under the Martin Act.

Adopted by the Common Council, August 3, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1903.

Chas L. Jenkins.

Mayor.

Attest:

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution Committee Telephones

Resolved, That a special committee, to consist of the President of the Common Council, the Chairman of the Committee on Licenses and the Chairman of the Committee on Streets & Sewers, be appointed to collect information relative to the working of dual telephone systems in various cities, and

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to report thereon, together with their ~~opinion~~ opinion as to the advisability of granting another telephone franchise in this city, to the common council, at its earliest convenience.

Adopted by the common council, August 3, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor, August 3, 1903.

Chas L. Jenkins.

Mayor.

Attest:-

J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Adjourn

Councilman Daniel moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet the third Tuesday, August 18th.

So ordered.

Auditing By Chairman Bray:

Reported following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Streets.

David Bowden	$99.23	C. M. Meeker	$106.66
C. Pittis	27.15	J. S. Randolph	70.44
F. M. Morrison	16.00	M. Walsh	221.78
J. E. Keely	512.00	Jas Brennan	67.50
H. B. Smalley	415.20	Kate A. Burke	68.33
A. Roach	61.52	Thos Brennan	65.00
J. H. Porter	62.37	M. Robinson	40.83
Thos Burke	36.00	Jos Augerbauer	39.00

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Streets cont'd

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A. Tiedeman	48.42	J. Louden	49.39
Thos Hackard	14.03	Thos Lyons	40.00
T. Dunlop	42.17	P. Moran	47.78
J. Seay	56.89	L. R. R. of N. J.	6.60
H. Schmidt	40.67	Theo. F. French	66.67
R. Yetman	47.64	Plfd Water Sup Co.	5.74
Jos. Bastora	30.42	" " "	140.00
P. Kearns	31.25	A. M. Griffen	
J. Brennan	31.11		
J. Griffin	38.17		

Sewers

A. J. Gavett	$83.33	W. R. Thurlow	$25.00
L. Pitts	21.71	J. Seay	1.46
L. A. Peterson	125.00	Plfd Water Sup Co.	38.47
Wm Addis Sr	56.00	A. M. Griffen	14.17

Fire

T. C. Doane	$75.00	M. Loughlin	$10.50
A. D. Jennings	86.75	Wm Hand & Son	25.00
Wm Ross	65.00	D. V. Force	45.50
Geo. Feiring	65.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co.	46.66
J. Daly	65.00	A. M. Griffen	29.64
H. L. Bush	65.00	Woodhouse Mfg Co.	5.39
F. Breen	65.00	L. F. French	111.90
W. F. Townley	65.00	C. W. Young	11.55
L. M. Donavan	60.00	Gamewell F. A. Co.	52.50
E. E. Vail	60.00	P. B. Hodge	12.08
G. Mehl. Jr.	60.00	N. Y. Coupling Sup Co.	1.75
F. Hart	55.00	P. M. Frank Dis Co.	31.50
S. E. Frazee	55.00	L. M. French	30.49
G. H. Freeman	55.00	Geo. J. Tobin	86.99
J. P. Clark	50.00	Woodhull & Martin	15.80
W. F. Townley	6.85	City Natl Bank	118.90
Geo. Feiring	3.50		

Police.

P. S. Kiely	$123.41	Thos McCune	$75.00
L. Frederickson	83.33	J. A. Saunders	75.00
J. J. Flynn	75.00	H. Myers	75.00
W. J. Mattox	75.00	M. Vanderveer	75.00

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M. Higgins	$75.00	Jas E. Totten	$63.96
F. S. McCarthy	75.00	Chas A. Flynn	57.50
A. Saffron	75.00	Geo. W. Lunger	27.06
H. L. Overbaugh	70.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co.	7.00
A. McGinley	70.00	A. M. Griffen	3.82
Moses Quass	70.00	R. H. McCullough	126.85
Wm Messler	60.00	T. P. Neilsen	1.90
John Huff	60.00	Geo. J. Tobin	27.50

Poor

A. D. Ayers	$34.53	B. J. Schreiner	$1.05
I. D. Ten Eyck	31.60	A. M. Griffen	9.30
Mrs J. Brown	8.00	F. Westphal	32.18
S. C. Staats	17.50	Geo. A. Schuck	10.07
E. M. Laing	6.00	Geo. Voehl	18.24
Mrs S. Pasch	12.00	Grand Union Tea Co.	6.44
A. M. Runyon & Son	10.00	S. Sharkey Agt	49.25
Geo. J. Tobin	537.88	W. W. Wilson	38.16
Woodhull & Martin	6.30	Muhlenberg Hospital	500.00

Finance

Wm F. Arnold	$75.00	Wm H. Pope	$3.15
A. J. Gavett	102.80	Woodhull & Martin	8.75
F. H. Smith	171.66	Smalley Bros	550.00
T. C. Doane	41.67	City National Bank	471.51
J. T. MacMurray	102.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co.	1057.17
D. S. Pope	50.00	John T. Cox	27.78
J. C. Dunham	25.20	A. Denny	39.67
J. W. Kiely	25.00	F. W. Runyon	12.60
R. W. Meeker	36.92	" " "	11.75
Jas Maybury & Son	858.27	E. A. Laing	10.05

On motion meeting then adjourned.

F. T. Murray
City Clerk

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Tuesday Evening. Aug. 18. 1903.

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Garrigues, Tyler, Tolles and vanHerwerden.

Minutes of regular meeting held Aug. 3d were read and approved.

Councilman Daniel moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

Suspend Rules

Councilman Daniel moved Council take a recess for the purpose of examining the Assessors' Books. So ordered

Council subsequently came to order.

Assessors Books

Councilman Daniel moved that the Tax Books for the year 1903, as submitted by the Assessors, be accepted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Daniel moved Council return to regular order of business, So ordered.

Petitions and Communications

Ballot Boxes

Communication from the Board of Freeholders offering to purchase the City's Ballot Boxes for use at the coming Primary. Referred to the Finance Committee.

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Petition E.M. French & others Hydrants

Petition from Elston M. French and others for the location of one Hydrant on Evergreen Avenue, and one hydrant on Martine Avenue about 500 ft. easterly from Hillside ave. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Comm.

Agreement Laury Vs City Barn

Agreement, in duplicate, between Titus H. Laury and the City, for the erection of barn for the Police Dept., which was ordered placed on file after being signed by the Mayor and city clerk.

Abstract Ratables & Exemptions

Abstract of Ratables and Exemptions in the County of Union from the County Collector was presented. Councilman Daniel moved same be placed on file. So ordered.

Reports of Standing Committees

Finance by Chairman Daniel:-

Ballot Boxes

Reported back communication from the Board of Freeholders in regard to Ballot Boxes, and moved the clerk be authorized to dispose of the city's Ballot Boxes at a price not less that $25.00 each, less such sum as may be expended in the repair of said boxes. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday evening, Aug. 24th, at eight o'clock. So ordered.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

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Monday Evening, Aug. 24, 1903.

adj. meeting

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Lee, Murphy, Tyler, Tolles and VanHerwerden.

Clerk pro tem

In the absence of the Clerk, the President stated it would be necessary to elect a clerk pro tem. Councilman Daniel moved Geo. D. Kean act as clerk. So ordered.

suspend Rules Bids for macadam.

Councilman Gray moved rules be suspended to receive bids for macadamizing as contemplated in the advertisement of Aug. 3d for proposals for macadamizing. So ordered.

Bids for macadam.

The President stated, if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk. The clerk reported three bids received.

The President asked if there were any other persons desirous of submitting bids, that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids. No more bids being received, the President instructed the clerk to open the bids received.

The bids were as follows:-

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St. or Ave.	A.J. Smalley		C.M. Meeker		N.H. Weldon	
Woodland Avenue	$ 1	45	$ 1	40	$ 1	55
East Seventh Street		83		90		85
" Third "		78		81		85
Beckman "		78		83		85
Prospect Avenue		84		80		87
West Seventh Street		76		72		83
" Fifth "	1	15	1	00	1	25
South Second "		80		76		83
Albert "		80		74		83
Dunellen Avenue		90		80		88
Rock "		90		76		90
Darrow "						
North "		78		80		85

on motion the bids were referred to the committee on Streets & Sewers.

Councilman Pray moved Council take a recess. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

Councilman Pray stated that the bids received were higher than anticipated by the committee, and moved that all the bids be rejected. So ordered.

Councilman Pray offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:-

Resolution advertise for Bids for Macadam

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give two weeks' notice in the official newspapers, that the Common Council will meet

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on the eighth day of September, 1903, at eight o'clock p.m., at the Council Chamber, in the City of Plainfield, to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadaming contemplated in the following ordinance:-

"An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits"; adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor July 6. 1903, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Adopted by the Common Council Aug. 24. 1903.
Approved by the Mayor. Aug. 26, 1903,
Olin L. Jenkins, Mayor.
Attest:-
Geo B Wean, City Clerk pro tem.

Councilman Pray moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Aug. 18th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions and Communications

Communication from H. C. Runyon, Assessor.

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Communication
N. C. Runyon
Ord 608 W. 4th St.
Ida R. Updyke

to have assessment against Ida R. Updyke for house and lot # 608 West 4th St., canceled, as Mrs. Updyke does not own this property. Referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Geo. D. Wear
City Clerk
pro tem

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Tuesday Evening
Sept. 8. 1903.

Regular meeting of the Common Council to be held this evening was called to order by the President, all members being absent on call of the roll except President Buckley and Councilmen Daniel, Garrigues, Tyler and VanDerwerken.

No quorum being present, the President declared the meeting adjourned, subject to call for a special meeting.

D. W. F. Murray
City Clerk

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Special Meeting

Monday Evening, Sept. 14, 1903.

Special meeting of the common council held this evening, all members present except councilmen Murphy and Pray.

The clerk read the following call for the meeting:

Plainfield, N.J., Sept. 10, 1903.

To Mr. James F. McMurray,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

Call

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the common council of the City of Plainfield, to be held at the council chamber, No. 152 North Avenue, on Monday the 14th day of September, A.D. 1903, at 8 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes, to wit:

To receive and take action upon Petitions and communications & claims.

Reports or communications

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from the Mayor or any City Officer.
Reports of select committees.
Reports of standing committees.
To transact the business that regularly would have come before the regular meeting for the current month; including the auditing of claims and ordering warrants in payment thereof; and to transact such other business as may come up for consideration.

James F. Buckle
President of the common Council.

The President stated the first business would be presentation of Petitions and communications.

Communication Gamewell Fire alarm Tel. Co.

A communication Sept. 8, 1903 from the Gamewell Fire-Alarm Telegraph Co. as follows was read, and on motion ordered received and placed on file:

His Honor the Mayor and Common Council, Plainfield, N.J.

Gentlemen:

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we beg to notify you that the police patrol system installed by us under Resolution of Common Council adopted and approved March 2nd, 1903, and agreement of March 12th, 1903, has been fully completed, has been working in perfect order for over thirty days and has been accepted. We therefore ask you to authorize early payment of $6025 in settlement of our bill therefor.

Yours respectfully

The Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Co.

By H. F. Bender,

Treasurer.

Communication of Sept. 8, 1903, from C. W. Runyon, Inspector, as follows, was ready and on motion ordered received and placed on file:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:

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would state that I have inspected the police system installed by the Gamewell Fire-Alarm Telegraph Co., and find the system has been put up according to contract, and working in perfect shape, and is all O.K.

Respectfully,
C. W. Runyon, Inspector.

Municipal League American Municipalities

Invitation from the League of American Municipalities to attend meeting to be held at Baltimore Oct. 7th. On motion ordered received and placed on file.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to their proper committees.

Reports Or communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer:

Report of the City Collector, and of the City Treasurer, for the month of August, were read and referred

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to the Finance Committee.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of August was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report of City Physician

Report of the City Physician for the months of May, June, July and August was read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Resignation Geo. W. Lunger

Resignation of Geo. W. Lunger, dated Aug. 26th, 1903, as a member of the Police force, to take effect immediately, was read. Councilman Lee moved same be accepted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Finance By Chairman Daniel:

Reported bills correct, Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report Collector & Treasurer

Reported back Report of the Collector and of the Treasurer, for the month of August, and

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moved they be filed. So ordered.

B. LaVere & McIntosh

Reported back petition from Mr. La Vere and Mr. McIntosh, for an appropriation for band concerts, and moved they be not granted, So ordered.

Streets & Sewers By Chairman Tolles: Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution advertise bids for St. Work

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give two weeks' notice in the official newspapers, that the Common Council will meet on the fifth day of October, 1903, at eight o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, in the City of Plainfield, to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the following

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ordinance/:

"An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits";

adopted by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor July 6, 1903, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the Office of the Street Commissioner/.

Adopted by the Common Council Sept 14, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor Sept 14th, 1903.

J. F. Buckle
Acting. Mayor.

Attest:

J. T. MacMurray.
City Clerk.

Presented the following report in regard to extension of Dunellen Avenue to connect with Myrtle Avenue in the

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Borough of North Plainfield, which was read. Report is as follows:

Report of St Com. Dunellen Ave

The Committee on Streets and Sewers would report as follows:-

In compliance with the resolution of the common Council approved July 6th, 1903, we have investigated the most desirable route for a proposed new street to connect Dunellen Avenue in the City of Plainfield with Myrtle Avenue in the Borough of North Plainfield and have caused said route to be delineated on a map made by the Street Commissioner.

We are informed by the Mayor of North Plainfield that he is in favor of the plan and that the owner of the property through which the new Street would pass also desires the improvement.

We recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare an

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ordinance for opening said new street substantially as laid down on the map aforesaid.
Councilman Tolles moved the recommendation be adopted.
So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.
Fire & Buildings By Chairman Lee:
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.
Reported back Communication from the Mayor appointing to the office of Call Man, Sylvanus Hoffman, and moved the nomination be approved.
So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.
Police By Chairman Randolph:
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.
Reported that the Police Board had made a thorough test of the police telegraph system installed by the Gamewell Company and

Call Man S. Hoffman Confirmed

Accept Police Patrol System

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find it in perfect working order, that Mr. C. W. Runyon had inspected the system and reported to the Council that it was installed according to contract, hence the committee had approved the Hanewell Co's. bill for payment.

Lights & Trees By Councilman Van Herwerden:

Rules Suspended

Moved rules be suspended to allow one member to sign bills. So ordered. Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms By Chairman Gibak:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

New Business:

Councilman Lee introduced an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a fire department in the city of Plainfield

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Ordinance Amend Buildings

approved May 6th, 1889", which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Councilman Lee moved it be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Dimel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye;

Resolution Bonds Sewers

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improvements incurred under the ordinance entitled,

"An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage", approved July 25, 1894; and

"An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield", approved

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November 6, 1897;
and being sewer improvements
in the streets and portions of
streets specified in the resolutions
of the Common Council adopted
August 4, 1902, and September 2,
1902, the Common Council do
borrow money and secure the
payment of the same by note of
the City as authorized by the
statute in such case made and
provided, and to that end the
amount to be so borrowed at the
present time be the sum of
Four Thousand Dollars $

$4000.00

Adopted by the Common Council Sept 14th, 1903
Approved by the Mayor, Sept. 14th, 1903.

J. F. Buckley.
Acting Mayor.

Attest:
J. T. Mac Murray.
City Clerk.

Councilman Daniel offered the
following resolution which was

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adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Resolution Borrow

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1903, $16,000 for account Fire Fund, $4500 for account Poor Fund. and that the Acting Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to sign notes for 3 months for said amounts.

Adopted by the Common Council, Sept. 14, 1903.

Approved by the Acting Mayor, Sept. 14, 1903.

J. F. Buckley.
Acting Mayor.

Attest:-

J. J. MacMurray.
City Clerk.

Auditing By Chairman Tyler:

Reported following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

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Streets.

David Bowden	$82.45	P. Kearns	$29.17
C. Pittis	28.17	Jos Angerbauer	33.67
F. Morrison	16.50	John Brennan	29.58
N. B. Smalley	366.70	J. Griffen	14.84
J. H. Porter	71.94	Jos LaCosta	12.84
John E. Keely	500.00	H. Tiedeman	39.67
Theo F. French	200.00	A. Denny	3.17
Plfd Water Sup Co.	164.80	M. Robinson	34.50
M. Walsh	188.44	M. Schmidt	35.17
Thos Burke	94.22	J. Seay	53.55
J. S. Randolph	84.84	R. Yetman	41.42
Jas. Brennan	55.55	Jos Bastora	31.67
Thos Brennan	65.00	T. Dunlop	29.84
Jas Donohue	12.64	Boice Runyon & Co.	50.98
P. Moran	43.34	D. R. Weaver	21.43
J. Louden	39.47	A. M. Griffen	5.22
Thos Lyons	33.83		

Sewers.

A. J. Gavett	$83.33	Plfd Water Sup Co.	$40.00
C. A. Peterson	125.00	Jas M. Morrison	20.00
C. Pittis	28.63	A. M. Griffen	1.40
Thos Burke	4.00	A. L. Force	2.25
J. Seay	3.25		

Fire.

T. C. Doane	$125.00	M. Loughlin	$ 9.85
A. D. Jennings	76.00	Geo. Feiring	3.70
G. Feiring	65.00	W. F. Townley	7.95
H. C. Bush	65.00	Gamewell Tele Co	50.00
Wm Ross	65.00	C. F. French	43.93
W. F. Townley	65.00	D. S. Dunavan	143.55
F. Breem	65.00	A. M. Griffen	14.83
J. Daly	65.00	Jos Harrigan	250.74
F. Hart	60.00	D. V. Force	18.60
E. E. Vail	60.00	Standard Oil Co.	5.50
L. M. Dunavan	60.00	J. G. Burdick	2.93
G. Mehl Jr	60.00	Wm Claassen	116.00
S. E. Frazee	55.00	D. R. Weaver	5.80
G. H. Freeman	55.00	Boice Runyon Co.	69.69
J. P. Clark	50.00	Gamewell Tel Co.	100.00
Pocock & Co	16.67	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co.	46.66
Wm Hand & Son	28.98	A. L. Force	34.00

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Police

P. S. Kiely	$143.76	A. McGinley	$70.00
C. Frederickson	83.33	Moses Quass	65.00
J. J. Flynn	75.00	John Huff	60.00
Wm J. Mattox	75.00	Wm Messler	60.00
N. Myers	75.00	H. L. Overbaugh	37.80
Thos McLene	75.00	J. Cash	2.00
Jas A. Saunders	75.00	Coward & Murray	175.00
M. Vanderweg	75.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co.	1.25
M. Higgins	75.00	J. Van Winkle Jr	9.50
F. S. McCarthy	75.00	C. L. Thorn	5.50
A. Saffron	75.00	D. R. Weaver	15.00
C. A. Flynn	70.00	Gamewell F. Tel Co	6025.00

Poor.

A. D. Ayers	$43.58	Wm W. Wilson	$52.12
I. D. Ten Eyck	34.15	I. S. Randolph	33.00
E. M. Laing	6.00	S. Sharkey	49.00
J. P. Emmons, Agt.	10.00	Wm H. Manning	10.00
Mrs L. K Clarke	12.00	A. H. Compton	133.06
M. Carney	8.00	P. S. Dayton & Co.	19.40
M Meirowitz	20.00	Geo. Voehl	11.37
Sarah Pasch	15.00	Grand Union Tea Co	4.83
Mrs J. Coon	10.00	F. Westphal	26.15
U B. Crane	9.50	D. R. Weaver	126.23
Geo. W. Cole	29.00	Geo. A. Schenck	4.75
H. B. Drake	2.25		

Finance.

Frank H. Smith	168.66	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co.	$ .90
Wm F. Arnold	75.00	W. Vroom	7.45
A. J. Gavett	101.40	Haley Ink Co.	12.00
T. O. Doane	41.67	D. R. Weaver	1.30
J. T. MacMurray	102.00	Morey La Rue Co	13.00
Geo. B. Wean	100.00	C. C. Burnet & Co.	8.00
D. S. Pope	50.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	1057.17
Jacob C. Dunham	25.25	A. Denny	30.83
John W. Kiely	25.00	John T. Cox	25.00
Jas Maybury & Son	983.80	C. C. Burnet Co.	13.25
Thos Quinn	16.83	" " " "	16.75
R. W. Meeker	21.55	A. L. Force	6.25
J. C. Pope Co.	6.00	" " "	45.05

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Finance cont'd

A. L. Force $23.55 F. W. Runyon $ 39.20

On motion meeting then adjourned.

City Clerk

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Regular

Monday Evening, Oct. 5, 1903.
Regular meeting of the common council held this evening, all members present except councilmen Garrigues and Pray.

Rules suspended.

Councilman Tolles moved regular order of business be suspended to receive bids for macadamizing as advertised. So ordered.

Bids for macadamizing

The President stated that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk.
The clerk reported one bid received.
The President asked if there were any other persons desirous of submitting bids, that none would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.
No more bids being received, the president instructed the clerk to open the bids received.
The bid received is as follows:

Plainfield, N. J., October 5, 190[illegible]

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reports that Charles M. Meeker, is the lowest bidder for macadamizing the following streets in response to advertisement for proposals for doing said work, called for by resolution of the Common Council adopted September fourteenth, 1903, the prices being as follows:-

For Woodland Avenue, one dollar 25 cents per lineal foot.

For East Seventh Street, 82 cents per lineal foot.

For East Third Street, 73 cents per lineal foot.

For Berckman Street, 75 " " " "

For Prospect Avenue, 75 " " " "

For West Seventh Street, 66 " " " "

For West Fifth Street 90 " " " "

For South Second Street 68 " " " "

For Albert Street, 65 " " " "

For Dunellen Avenue, 73 " " " "

For Rock Avenue, 80 " " " "

For Darrow Avenue, 90 " " " "

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Plainfield, N.J., Sept. 8, 1903.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield:

Gentlemen:

I hereby propose to perform all the work and furnish all the materials requisite for the macadamizing of any or all of the streets and parts of streets, all to be in conformity with the profiles and specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield, for the price written opposite the name of each street;

Woodland Avenue, - - -	$1.25
East Seventh Street, - -	0.82
East Third Street, - - -	0.73
Berckman Street, - - -	0.75
Prospect Avenue, - - -	0.75
West Seventh Street, - -	0.66
West Fifth Street, - - -	0.90
South Second Street, - -	0.68
Albert Street, - - -	0.65
Dunellen Avenue, - - -	0.73
Rock Avenue, - - - -	0.80
Darrow Avenue, - - -	0.90
North Avenue, - - - -	0.75

It is understood that only so much of the above mentioned streets is to be macadamized as is described in the specifications.

C. M. Meeker, Contractor.

J committee.

On motion the bid received was referred to the Streets & Sewers committee.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Minutes of regular meeting to be held Sept. 8th were read and approved.

Minutes of special meeting held Sept. 14th were read and approved.

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Petition
James Craig & others
Lights

Presentation Of Petitions & Communications
Petition from James Craig and others for the location of one light on Jefferson Avenue below Dunellen Avenue, and one light on Dunellen Avenue near corner of Jefferson Avenue. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Communication
Pfd. G & E Co.
Lights Located

Communication from the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co. notifying the City of the location of the following lights:
2-- on Columbia Avenue east of Leland Avenue,
1-- on De Kalb Avenue north of Front Street.
Ordered received and placed on file.

Claims:

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Report of the City Judge for quarter

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ending Sept. 30th was read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Report Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of September was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report of the Collector, and of the Treasurer, for the month of September, were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report Special Committee

Councilman Tyler, Chairman of the special committee appointed Aug. 3d to collect information relative to the working of dual telephone systems, reported that the committee had made a very thorough investigation of the question in general; that the difficulty now is inability to get certain facts from the company applying for the franchise as to their ability to carry through the franchise

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to success, which information is necessary before coming to a definite conclusion and presenting final report.

Reports Of Standing Committees.

Finance By Chairman Daniel:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of Collector & Treasurer.

Reported back report of the Collector and of the Treasurer for the month of September and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Petition H. L. Runyon Granted.

Reported back communication from H. L. Runyon, Assessor, in regard to cancellation of taxes assessed on #608 West Fourth Street, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Cancel Assessment.

Resolved, that as prayed for in the petition of Mr. Harry L. Runyon, Assessor for the 4th Ward presented to the Common Council at its meeting on August 24, 1903 and as recommended

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by the corporation counsel by endorsement on said petition, the taxes for the years 1901 and 1902 upon property designated on the tax roll for each of said years as house and lot at #608 West 4th Street and assessed at a valuation of $600.00 in the name of Ida R. Cydyke, be and the same are hereby cancelled as assessed in error; and that the collector of Taxes be and he hereby is authorized to note upon the said tax rolls the action hereby taken cancelling said taxes.

Adopted by the common council, October 5, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor, October 6, 1903.

Chas L. Jenkins.
Mayor.

Attest:-
J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved that in addition to the sum of Twenty-four thousand

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Resolution Appropriation

dollars appropriated for street improvements for the current year, as specified in the tax ordinance adopted May 4, 1903, the further sum of Twenty-five hundred dollars from last years balance in the General Fund comprising Martin Act collections etc. be and the same hereby is appropriated for street improvements for the current year.

Adopted by the Common Council, Oct, 5, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor, October 5, 1903.

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins.

J. T. MacMurray. Mayor.

City Clerk.

Streets & Sewers By Chairman Toller; Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

Fire & Buildings By Chairman Lee; Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

Police By Chairman Randolph: Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

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Lights + Trees By Chairman Murphy:

F. C. Lounsbury Granted.

Reported back petition from F. C. Lounsbury and others for a light on north corner of Plainfield Avenue and West Second St., and moved same be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Petition Marq. S. S. Co. Granted.

Reported back petition from the Manganese Steel Safe Co. and others for a number of lights, and moved six lights be granted as follows: One corner Rock Avenue, on South 2nd St. Corner Leslie Avenue on So. 2nd St. corner Grace Ave. on So. 2nd St. corner of View Ave. on So. 2nd St, Midway between Clinton and View Aves. on So. 2nd St. on West Third St. corner Rushmore Avenue.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Reported back petition from James Craig and others for two lights.

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James Craig Granted

one on Jefferson Av. below Dunellen Avenue, and one on Dunellen Avenue near corner of Jefferson Avenue, and moved petition be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Alms By Chairman Gloak:

Moved rules be suspended to allow one member to sign bills. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

New Business.

Councilman Tyler offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution Special Committee

Resolved, that the Special Committee heretofore appointed by the Council at its first meeting in July last to investigate and report upon the granting of a new telephone franchise in the City, be and the same hereby is constituted a Special Committee to be hereafter known as the Committee on Public Service, and that the duties of said

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committee shall be extended to include, in addition to those already assigned to it, the investigation, consideration and supervision of all matters relating to any service rendered by individuals or corporations to the public; to consider ways and means of improving the same, of discovering and correcting evils and abuses; and to recommend to the council from time to time such action as shall seem to them for the interests of the public and the city.

Adopted by the common council, Oct. 5, 1903.
Approved by the Mayor, Oct. 5, 1903.
Attest: Elin L. Jenkins.
J. T. MacMurray. Mayor.
City Clerk.

Report to accept Bid for macadamizing

Councilman Tolles presented report recommending accepting bid of C. M. Meeker for doing street work, which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present

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voting aye. The said report is as follows:

Bid C. M. Meeker accepted

Plainfield, N. J., October 5, 1903.

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reports that Charles M. Meeker, is the lowest bidder for macadamizing the following streets in response to advertisement for proposals for doing said work, called for by resolution of the Common Council adopted September fourteen, 1903 the prices being as follows:-

For Woodland Avenue, one dollar 25 cents per lineal foot.

For East Seventh Street, 82 Cents per lineal foot.

For East Third Street, 73 " " " "

For Berckman Street, 75 " " " "

For Prospect Avenue, 75 " " " "

For West Seventh Street, 66 " " " "

For West Fifth Street, 90 " " "

For South Second Street, 68 " " "

For Albert Street, 65 " " "

For Durellen Avenue, 73 " " "

For Rock Avenue, 80 " " "

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For Darrow Avenue, 90 cents per lineal foot.
For North Avenue, 75 " " " "
and recommende that said bids for macadamizing the above mentioned streets be accepted and that the contract be executed in the manner to be approved by the corporation counsel, it being understood that the macadamizing of Darrow Avenue may be omitted.

R. J. Tolles
F. D. Randolph.
J. Van Herverden.
committee.

Councilman Tolles offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution for flagging Arlington Ave.

Resolved, That the committee on Streets and Sewers be authorized to have a flag sidewalk laid along Arlington Avenue in front of the City Park.

Adopted by the common council Oct 5th 1903

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Approved by the Mayor October 5th 1903.

Chas L. Jenkins.

Mayor.

Attest:

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Councilman Toller offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Resolution for Flagging Owners Have Failed

Resolved, That the cases following, in which the Street Commissioner has filed in the office of the City Clerk due proof of the service of notices upon property owners or occupants of the lands referred to, requiring the construction and relaying of sidewalks in front of the said premises respectively, to which notices and proofs of service on file with the City Clerk reference is hereby made, in which cases the said owners or occupants have failed to comply with the requirements of the notices referred to, the Common Council doth hereby order the

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required work to be done and paid for, and proceedings taken to perfect a lien for the costs thereof and to enforce payment of the same pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The cases referred to are as follows:

For the construction of sidewalks:

7th Day Baptist Cemetery,

J. Frank Hubbard,

Board of Ecuador, J. B. Probasco.

No. 901 to No. 925, Arlington Avenue.

Daniel S. Vail, No. 928 to No. 942 and No. 945 to No. 985, Arlington Ave.

Henry Decerbury, No. 1096 to No. 1098, " "

Cornelius E. Gulick, No. 1087 to No. 1091, " "

E. L. Finch, No. 1057 to No. 1063, " "

Mary A. Lynch, No. 943, " "

Katherine Lynch, No. 945, " "

Katherine Murphy, No. 935 to No. 937, " "

James Ellis, No. 947 to No. 951 " "

Hugh McDonnell, No. 961 to No. 963, " "

" " No. 927 to No. 933, No. 939, No. 941, No. 953 to No. 959, and No. 965 to No. 967,

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John Hufnagle, No. 216 to No. 226, Clinton Ave
Frank Lock, No. 801 to No. 809, Woodland Avenue
George J. Tobin, No. 800 to No. 810 West Sixth Street.

For the relaying of sidewalks:
Charlotte Strathdee, No. 130 to No. 134, Crescent Avenue.
Bernard Brady, No. 933 to No. 939 Central Avenue.
Cornelius Van Horn, No. 420 to No. 422, No. 426 to No. 428, East Sixth Street.
W. H. McCarter, No. 835 to No. 837 West " "
Estate Mary L. Moore, care A. J. Perdon, No. 111 and No. 113 to No. 115, Washington Street

Adopted by the common council October fifth 1903.
Approved by the Mayor October Fifth 1903.

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor.

Attest:
J. T. MacMurray, city clerk.

Ordinance Open Myrtle Ave.

Councilman Tolles introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue from the center line of Boynton Avenue to the city line

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in Green Brook"; which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted.
Councilman Tolles moved that public hearing be given all persons interested at the next regular meeting and that the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised as required by law. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.
Councilman Lee moved Council take a recess. So ordered.
Council subsequently came to order.
Councilman Lee called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control a fire department in the City of Plainfield", approved May 6, 1889".
The clerk read the ordinance

Ordinance Amend Fire Dept. 3rd adopted

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for the third time. Adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Lee offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution St. Ry.

Whereas, certain violations of the City Ordinances are persistently continued by The Plainfield Street Railway Company, its successors and assigns, in the face of remonstrance on the part of the public and this Common Council; and

Whereas, it is, in the opinion of this body, that these violations must cease; Now therefore be it Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and hereby is, directed to take proper action under the ordinances of the City and laws of the State for the prosecution of said corporation, its successors & assigns in any and all

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cases of future violations of the said ordinances and laws by said corporation, its successors and Assigns wherever facts sufficient to warrant shall be brought to his notice by any member of the common council, without further resolution of this common council. Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the corporation Counsel.

Adopted by the common council, October 5, 1903.
Approved by the Mayor October 6, 1903.

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor.

Attest:
J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Councilman Lee moved council take a recess. So ordered. Council subsequently came to order.

Auditing By Chairman Tyler:
Reported following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for

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same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Street.

David Bowden	$80.46	P. Kearns	$31.81
F. M. Morrison	16.00	H. Tiedeman	43.36
L. Pittis	32.25	J. Griffin	23.67
J. H. Porter	71.31	T. Dufflon	38.67
M. B. Smalley	1357.11	John Seay	48.92
John E. Reely	500.00	Thos Lyons	36.17
Theo. F. French	200.00	Jos Angelbauer	37.00
Geo. J. Koons	4.00	Jos Bastora	32.22
L. M. Meeker	62.86	John Louden	45.11
J. S. Randolph	84.00	John Brennan	29.17
Thos Burke	102.22	M. Robinson	29.33
M. Walsh	213.00	P. Moran	36.00
Thos. Brennan	63.33	Jos Lacosta	11.50
John J. Cox	9.17	Pfld Water Sup Co.	168.01
Jas Brennan	59.72	Frank W. Runyon	12.60
John Ward	4.17	Courier News	7.10
Kate A. Burke	36.39	J. D. Loizeaux & Co.	1.35
R. Yetman	38.89	D. W. Kelly	4.00
M. Schmidt	34.33	A. M. Griffen	1.73
A. Denny	39.50	Buffalo S. R. Co.	4.05
John G. Burdick	4.37	A. Werner	6.00
H. E. Gayle Ndue Co.	13.96	Consumers Coal Co.	39.41
Boice Runyon & Co.	7.50	J. E. Flannery	14.90

Sewers.

A. J. Gavett	$83.37	J. Seay	$ 5.37
L. Pittis	20.87	D. S. Miller	5.00
L. A. Peterson	126.90	Pfld Water Sup Co.	39.84
Thos Burke	1.78	Thos Mearrel & Co.	11.26

Fire.

T. C. Doane	$75.00	J. Daly	$65.00
J. W. Murray Jr.	50.00	L. M. Dunham	60.00
A. D. Jennings	76.00	F. Hart	60.00
Wm Rose	65.00	G. Metz Jr.	60.00
Geo. Fiering	65.00	E. E. Vail	60.00
H. L. Bush	65.00	G. H. Freeman	55.00
F. Breen	65.00	D. C. Frazee	55.00
Wm F. Townley	65.00	J. P. Clark	50.00

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Geo. Feiring	$2.70	J. H. Doane	$4.00
M. Loughlin	12.40	B. F. French	12.08
Wm F. Dowdley	8.95	J. E. Flannery	139.00
Wm Hand & Son	25.00	W. F. Hennessy	33.62
Elfd Water Sup Co	1125.00	N. C. Gayle Hdwe Co	12.75
N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co	61.05	A. M. Griffen	5.53
Wm C. Lucas	5.00	A. B. Lafing	88.46
C. F. Fulmer	1.50	J. H. Worth	15.90
Geo. N. Fountain	3.00	B. J. Schreiner	4.30
D. S. Donavan	8.34	F. W. Runyon	2.70

Police.

P. S. Kiely	$125.91	H. L. Overbaugh	$70.00
C. Fredericksen	33.33	C. A. Flynn	67.70
J. J. Flynn	75.00	Thos McCue	67.62
Wm J. Mattox	75.00	Moses Quaas	65.00
M. Vanderweg	75.00	John Huff	60.00
F. S. McCarthy	75.00	Wm Wessler	60.00
H. Myers	75.00	John Conroy	2.75
M. Higgins	75.00	S. A. French	4.80
A. Saffrow	72.54	A. M. Griffen	.38
Jas A. Saunders	72.54	French Cycle & Eyle Co	26.05
A. McGinley	70.00		

Poor.

A. D. Ayers	$33.83	Geo. Voehl	$13.03
J. D. Terhune	33.50	F. Westphal	30.21
Mrs Sarah Pasch	6.00	N. C. Gayle Hdwe Co	4.50
Mrs John Coon	5.00	Wm W Wilson	51.94
Mrs L. K. Clarke	6.00	Consumers Coal Co	18.75
Thos Marcon	50.00	J. Van Winkle Jr	2.50
E. M. Laing	6.00	Rogers & Co	7.68
E. V. French	25.00	F. S. Dayton & Co	16.30
A. L. Force	4.25	Geo. A. Schenck	7.85
F. W. Runyon	5.00	S. Sharkey Agt	55.25
Geo. N. Fountain	3.00	Isaac Randolph	125.58

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Finance.

Wm F. Arnold	$75.00	John W. Kiely	25.00
F. H. Smith	188.66	Jas Maybury & Son	1164.13
A. J. Gavett	100.50	R. W. Meeker	37.10
J. F. MacMurray	103.80	Clarke & Baker	193.00
B. C. Doane	41.67	Alex Sargeant	7.00
D. S. Pope	50.00	E. A. Laing	13.90
H. C. Rubyor	316.08	C. C. Burnett & Co.	33.85
C. H. Hazard	321.90	A. L. Force	4.50
H. C. Van Emburgh	320.40	Alfd Gas & E. L. Co.	1057.17
Jacob C. Dunham	28.20		

On motion meeting then adjourned.

E. W. McMurray
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, Nov. 2, 1903.

Regular

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Pray.

In the absence of the Clerk, the President stated it would be necessary to elect a Clerk pro tem.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved Geo. B. Wean act as Clerk pro tem. So ordered.

Minutes approved.

Minutes of regular meeting held Oct. 5th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications

A number of applications for licenses for peddlers, etc. were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition H. W. Sherwin Hydrant

Petition from Horace W Sherwin and others for the location of a fire hydrant on the corner of Clinton Avenue and West Sixth Street. Referred to the

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Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition from Geo. H. Fisher and others for the location of one light on Manson Place between South Second and West Third Streets. Referred to the Lights and Trees Committee.

Petition Geo H. Fisher Light on Manson Place.

Petition from J. L. Currier and others for the location of lights on Leland and Berkely Avenues between Park Terrace to the corner of Leland and south on Leland. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Petition J. L. Currier Lights on Leland & Berkely aves.

Petition from Henry N. Bergen to stop proceedings toward the flagging of 967 Arlington Avenue as he has recently bought said property, moved there, and will do the work himself. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Henry Bergen Flagging Arlington Ave.

Petition from Elmer E. Shattle and others for the location of a light on Front Street, south side between Washington Avenue and Liberty

Elmer E. Shattle Light on West Front St

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Street.

Petition Plfd Land & Bldg Co. Hydrant Denmark Road

Petition from the Plainfield Land & Building Co. and others for the location of one hydrant on Denmark Road and one on Berkely Avenue to the southwest of the corner. Referred to the Fire & Building committee.

Petition Annie M. Loeser sewer South Ave.

Petition from Annie M. Loeser to have sewer in South Avenue extended from Leland Avenue to Belvidere Avenue. Referred to the Streets & Sewers committee.

Petition O. L. Pearson Lights on W. 4th St.

Petition from O. L. Pearson and others for light on West Fourth Street at the head of Hanson Place.

Councilman Lee moved same be referred to the committee with power. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a

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number of claims which were referred to their proper committees.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Report Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of October was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report Corporation Counsel

Report dated Nov. 2, 1903, of the Corporation Counsel on the matters of new law for assessing and collecting taxes; of assessment of taxes on stock of pianos belonging to F. S. Smith; Lewis M. Dunavan vs Treasurer of the City of Plainfield, on certiorari; American Sewage Disposal Co. of Boston vs Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield; new school law; and submitting copy of ~~opinion~~ opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals in case of Riccio v. Hoboken; which report was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Report of the Collector and of the Treasurer for the month of October were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

report of Board of Health

Report of the Board of Health, by L. R. Thurlow, Health officer, and dated Oct. 6, 1903, was presented. Councilman Tolles moved it be referred to the Public Service Committee to confer with the Board of Health. So ordered.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Call Man in the Fire Department, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Albert J. Littell, Charles O. Pearson. Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Mayor's appointment Call Man C. O Pearson

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Special Policeman, Peter Hamilton, William Albert, John Payne and

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John Kelly. Councilman Tyler moved the recommendation of the Mayor be confirmed with respect to the appointment of Messrs Payne and Kelly. the men passing the highest examination, and that the rest of the recommendation lay on the table. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Report Public Service Committee

Reports of Special Committees: Councilman Tyler, as Chairman of the Public Service Committee, offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolution Wires P'fld G. & E. Co.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Service is hereby directed to obtain information with respect to the condition of the poles, wires, cables and appurtenances maintained by the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Company in the streets of the City, and to ascertain whether the same, or

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any part of the same, are in an unsafe condition such as to constitute a nuisance, or a menace to the public safety, and by and with the advice and assistance of the Corporation Counsel to report to the Common Council such lawful means and remedies as shall seem necessary or advisable for the protection of the public and the preservation of life and property; and

That said Committee shall have power, and is hereby directed, to adopt any and all lawful means and remedies for the protection of life and limb meanwhile, and to do whatever they may think advisable in furtherance of that end.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 2, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 2, 1903

Attest:
Geo. B. Weare City Clerk
pro tem.

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor.

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Police Board investigate Condition of Alarm Boxes.

Chairman Tyler moved that the Police Board be directed to have an investigation made on the condition of the Police Alarm Boxes with relation to the electric wires running on the same poles, and to take such measures as in their discretion shall seem wise as to the protection of policeman and the people. So ordered.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance By Chairman Daniel:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reports Collector & Treasurer

Reported back reports of the Treasurer and Collector for the month of October and moved they be filed. So ordered.

E. L. Finch Taxes.

Reported back petition of E. L. Finch in regard to taxes on Arlington Avenue property, with the Corporation Counsel's report attached, and moved that a

Done

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copy of the petition and a copy of the opinion of the corporation counsel be sent to Mr. Finch by the city clerk. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Taxes for Police Cells.

Resolved, That out of the last year's balance in the General Fund comprised Martin Act Tax collections and other items, there be now appropriated the following sum for the following purpose, to wit:

Toward the cost of new cells in Police Headquarters, the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

Adopted by the common council Nov. 2, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor. Nov. 2, 1903.

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor.

Attest:

Geo. B. Weaver. City Clerk pro tem.

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offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Bonds for St. Imp'ts Work

Resolved that pursuant to Section 3 of the Ordinance of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits;" approved July 6, 1903, there be issued sixteen registered municipal bonds of the City of Plainfield of One thousand dollars each, amounting in all to Sixteen thousand dollars, which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually and be payable three years from the

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date of issue, with the option to the city to redeem or pay off the said bonds or one or any more of them at any time after one year from the date of issue, and before three years from said date of issue, on giving notice as in said section specified.

Resolved that after said bonds shall have been duly executed by the Mayor and City Clerk of the City, the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to make sale and delivery of said bonds for not less than par and accrued interest.

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 2. 1903.

Approved by the Mayor Nov. 2. 1903.

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor.

Attest:

Geo. B. Weaver, City Clerk.
pro tem.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call

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Resolution Distribution Martin Act Taxes.

of the roll all present voting aye:
Whereas, The proceeds of back taxes and assessments levied and collected under and by virtue of the Act known as the Martin Act are required by law when collected to be applied to the payment of expenses of carrying out the provisions of said Act, and any indebtedness to which the original tax or assessment was specifically pledged and otherwise as directed by said statue; and
Whereas, As appears by the annexed schedule, said proceeds, after payment of the expenses and assessments as aforesaid, should be applied so that out of every (#2.46.) two hundred and forty six dollars collected, in excess of said expenses, there should be paid to the General fund, including amount due to the said fund from the County and State school taxes - . #136

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Fire Department taxes	$ 25.
Library Fund,	5.
Poor Fund,	3.
School taxes,	64.
Sewer Bond tax,	7.
Sewer interest, tax,	6.
	$ 246.

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed until further notice or order from the Common Council to make distribution of funds collected after payment of said expenses as aforesaid, both as to collections already made and as such collections as may be made after, in the proportions and after the manner above specified and shown on the schedule

Adopted by the Common Council Nov. 2, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor November 2, 1903.

Chas L. Jenkins.

Attest: Mayor.

Geo. B. Wean City Clerk pro tem.

report of Corp Counsel filed

Reported back report of the Corporation Counsel dated Nov. 2nd and moved the same be

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placed on file. So ordered. The following action was taken on matters referred to in said report: Board of School Estimate to comply with the new law: Councilman Daniel moved J. Van Herwerden and William S. Tyler be appointed from the Common Council as members of the Board of School Estimate for the current year, and that the City Clerk be requested to notify the Board of Education of such appointment. So ordered. Confirmation of settlement made in matter of assessment against Freeborn G. Smith: Presented following resolution which was adopted.

Board of School Estimate

Resolution Settlement F. G. Smith

Resolved, That the settlement made by the Corporation Counsel in the matter of assessment on stock of pianos belonging to Freeborn G. Smith, as set forth in his report of date of Nov. 2, 1903, be

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ratified and confirmed.
Adopted by the Common Council Nov 2. 1903.
Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 2, 1903.
Chas L. Jenkins.
Mayor.
Attest:
Geo. B. Wear, City Clerk. protem.

Assessing & Collecting Taxes.

New law for assessing and collecting taxes: Moved that the City Clerk be requested to deliver to the Collector of Taxes, and to each one of the Assessors, a copy of so much of the report as relates to the new tax law. So ordered.

School Laws & School Bonds. Finance Comm. Confer with Corp. Counsel.

Councilman Van Herwerden moved that the Finance Committee be instructed to confer with the Corporation Counsel on the subject of new school law and school bonds. So ordered.

Streets & Sewers By Chairman Tolles:
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.
Reported back report of Henry

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N. A. Bergen

A. Bergen with report that reasonable time will be allowed for him to do the flagging, if the said flagging has not already been ordered laid by the Council.

Fire & Buildings By Chairman Lee: Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Police By Chairman Randolph: Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees By Chairman Murphy: Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

E. E. Shattle Granted

Reported back petition from E. E. Shattle and others for a light on Front Street, south side, between Washington Avenue and Liberty Street, and moved same be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Wms By Chairman Hook: Reported bills correct. Referred to

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the Auditing Committee.

License By Chairman Tyler:
Reported back the following applications for licenses and moved they be granted when fees are paid. So ordered.

Licenses

A. Saslaff, -- Peddler on foot.
Wm. Jeffery, -- Auctioneer,
Geo. Christensen, Cartman
John Barry, "
George Carter "

Miscellaneous Business.

Councilman Tolles called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue from the center line of Boynton Avenue to the city line in Green Brook", The clerk read the ordinance for the third time, and after full opportunity had been afforded to all persons interested to be heard as per the official notice of the intention of the common council to adopt said

Ordinance Open New Myrtle ave.

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ordinance, and no one objecting thereto, Councilman Tolles moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the Roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Tolles moved Council take a recess to allow the Auditing Committee time to report. So ordered.

Councilman Daniel was excused at this time.

Council subsequently came to order.

Auditing By Councilman Tyler: Reported following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye

Streets.

David Bowden	$ 82.31	I. J. Randolph	$ 94.22
F. M. Harrison	16.00	Thos Burke	94.67
H. B. Smalley	884.58	Thos Brennan	62.22
L. Pitts	20.37	Jas	60.00
M. Walsh	191.56	John E. Kelly	500.00

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J. H. Porter	$69.70	M. Robinson	$17.50
Jos Angerbauer	31.83	H. Tiedeman	42.39
P. Moran	36.22	J. Louden	39.08
T. Dunlop	36.67	Standard Oil Co.	2.50
Jos Bastora	28.75	A. M. Griffen	11.09
J. Seay	53.85	J. G. Burdick	6.00
R. Yetman	38.50	J. J. Kenney	4.50
J. Griffen	15.17	Consumers Coal Co.	53.08
P. Kearns	26.94	H. Werner	6.00
J. Brennan	28.61	A. Roach	39.45
Thos Lyons	36.17	Plfd Water Sup Co.	160.00
D. McInnes	6.50	" " " "	6.45
M. Schmidt	31.67		

Sewers.

A. J. Gavett	$83.33	Plfd Water Sup Co	40.92
C. A. Peterson	129.50		
C. Pittis	13.21	D. C. Ivins & Co	7.20
J. Seay	9.40		

Fire.

T. C. Doane	$75.00	Vollman Sponge Co.	$15.00
A. D. Jennings	77.35	Beecher Draught Co.	6.50
J. Daly	65.00	Jos Harrigan	135.60
G. Feiring	65.00	L. S. Pocock D.V.S.	50.00
Wm Ross	65.00	Dunham Gro. Co	35.75
F. Breem	65.00	W. C. Chamberlin	72.04
Wm F. Townley	65.00	D. C. Ivins & Co.	7.74
H. C. Bush	65.00	Gamewell F. A. Co.	138.50
G. Mehl Jr	60.00	Standard Oil Co.	6.00
E. E. Vail	60.00	P. M. Frank Dis Co	40.50
F. Hart	60.00	Woodhouse Mfg Co.	5.25
L. M. Dunavan	60.00	A. M. Griffen	4.85
S. E. Frazee	55.00	P. S. Dayton & Co.	9.80
G. H. Freeman	55.00	Plfd Tool & Equipt Co.	1.75
J. P Clark	50.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co.	46.66
Wm Hand & Son	25.00	" " " " "	46.66
M. Loughlin	9.85	A. I. Littell	16.66
G. Feiring	3.35	F. W. Runyon	2.70
Wm F. Townley	5.15	A. L. Force	5.25
Woodhull & Martin	6.78		

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Police.

P. S. Kiely	$129.25	John Huff	$60.00
C. Frederickson	83.33	Wm Messer	58.00
Wm J. Mattox	75.00	J. Cash	1.25
J. J. Flynn	72.54	T. H. Laury	599.00
M. Higgins	75.00	Geo. W. Cole	44.00
F. S. McCarthy	75.00	H. Dreier	2.55
A. Saffron	75.00	E. S. F. Randolph	6.20
Jos A. Saunders	75.00	J. P. Homan & Son	24.10
M. Vanderweg	72.54	P. S. Dayton & Co.	10.35
H. Myers	72.54	J. C. Pope & Co	19.50
C. A. Flynn	67.70	Geo Rouband	58.00
M. Quass	65.00	Fitz Gibbons & Crisp	500.00
A. McGinley	67.70	Woodhull & Martin	67.06
Thos McCue	62.70	A. M. Griffen	14.17
H. L. Overbaugh	35.00	S. W. Frucht	19.65
Wyman & Haberle	85.01		

Poor

A. D. Ayers	$35.13	F. Westphal	$14.40
I. D. Ten Eyck	33.50	Grand Union Tea Co.	5.86
A. M. Runyon & Son	10.00	" " " "	6.60
E. B. Lufburrow	90.00	P. S. Dayton & Co.	11.45
N. J. S. B. of C. G.	7.52	W. W. Wilson	44.45
Mrs J. Brown	12.00	G. J. Coons	5.80
J. A. Hubbard	28.00	Woodhull & Martin	34.12
S. C. Staats	7.00	C. H. Speth	20.35
M. Carney	8.00	S. Sharkey Agt	35.00
Geo. Voehl	11.15		

Finance

Wm F. Arnold	$77.00	R. W. Meeker	$34.50
A. J. Gavett	100.50	C. M. Meeker	2600.00
J. T. MacMurray	102.00	J. Maybury & Son	1420.67
Wm H. Runyon	150.00	Architects & B. Rev	3.00
T. C. Doane	41.67	Wm H. Callahan	1.00
F. H. Smith	181.66	A. M. Griffen	8.43
C. A. Marsh	500.00	City Natl Bank	50.00
J. A. Hubbard	313.60	Dime Save Inst	1653.42
D. S. Pope	50.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co.	1061.04
J. C. Dunham	28.00	John T. Cox	25.00
J. W. Kiely	25.00	A. Denny	35.17

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F. W. Runyon	$ 11.70	Monarch Ptg Co	$ 2.50
A. L. Force	17.65	F. W. Runyon	6.00
F. W. Runyon	3.00	" " "	58.60
A. L. Force	7.75		

On motion meeting then adjourned.

C. D. Mann

City Clerk pro tem

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Regular

Monday Evening, Dec. 7, 1903,
Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Garrigues and Pray.
Minutes of regular meeting held Nov. 3d were read and approved.
Presentation of Petitions & Communications
A number of applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Board of Education School Estimate

Communication from the Board of Education notifying the Common Council that at a meeting of said Board, held Nov. 2, 1903, Messrs. Leander H. Lovell and Charles F. Abbott were appointed as members of the Board of School Estimate.
Communication ordered received and placed on file.

Petition American Sabbath Tract Society Taxes.

Petition from the American Sabbath Tract Society for cancellation of taxes on eight shares of City National Bank stock. Referred to

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the Finance Committee.

Communication Ladenburg, Thal. Co. School Bonds.

Communication from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. declining the $60,000 high school bonds awarded them June 15th, Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition Elston M. French Refund Tax Sale #164.

Petition from Elston M. French for return of $89.95, being expenses incurred in purchase of property under Martin Act Tax Sale #164. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition E. L. Finch Tax on Arlington Ave.

Petition from E. L. Finch concerning taxes on property on Arlington Avenue, Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition F. E. Kinsman Tax on 432 & 4 Plimberton Av.

Petition from F. E. Kinsman to be re-imbursed for expenditure in redeeming property #432-434 Plimberton Avenue sold under the Martin Act. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition Carl C. Lindmark Cancel Dog Tax

Petition from Carl C. Lindmark to have assessment for dog tax

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refunded. Referred to the Finance committee.

Petition from Henry Weyer and others for the location of three lights on Terrill Road, one at corner of Columbia Avenue, and two between Columbia Avenue and Second Street. Referred to the Lights & Trees committee.

Petition H Weyer & others 3 Lights Terrill Road.

Petition from David Hand and others for the extension of sewer in Leland Avenue to include #817 Leland Avenue. Referred to the Streets & Sewers committee.

Petition David Hand & others for Sewer ~~Leland~~ Leland Ave.

Petition from Lucy D. Tomlinson, 314 East Sixth St., to have assessment, evidently on insurance money in bank, remitted. Referred to the Finance committee.

Petition Lucy D Tomlinson 314 E 6th

Petition from Howard L. Treacy for a light on Prospect Avenue, and attached to pole at entrance to his driveway. Referred to the Lights and Trees committee.

Petition H. L. Treacy Light on Prospect ave.

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Petition J. C. Daly Return Tax

Petition from John C. Daley for return of $12.60, amount of taxes paid a second time on property 13 to 51 Everett Place. Referred to the Finance committee.

Petition Eliza L. Brown Return Tax

Petition from Eliza L. Brown (310 Clermount Avenue, Brooklyn, N.Y.) for return of amount assessed for barn #741-755 Belvidere Avenue, which barn is on an adjoining property. Referred to the Finance committee.

Petition Mrs. H. E. Risberg Return Tax

Petition from Mrs. H. E. Risberg for return of $2.52, being amount of tax paid twice on "259 Jackson Avenue. Referred to the Finance committee.

Petition Firemen's Relief Assn. Cancel Tax

Petition from the Firemen's Relief Assn. for cancellation of taxes assessed on #432-434 Elizabeth Street, Block 489, and 420-426 Block 389 and asking that the same be erased from the books. Referred to the Finance committee.

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Election claims

The Clerk presented a number of bills from the election officers of 1901 and 1902 for services for the City election Councilman Daniel moved they be referred to the Corporation Counsel. So ordered.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Mayor's appointment special Police

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Special Policeman, Peter Hamilton, John Albert and Jacob C. Dunham. Councilman Randolph moved nominations be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Report of the Collector, and of the Treasurer, for the month of November were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Report St Comr. Sewer Permits

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted during the months of August, September, October and November was read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Report Inspt. Buildings

Report of Inspector of Buildings for the month of November was read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Report Public Service Com. Elec. Light Wires

Reports Of Select Committees:
Public Service By Chairman Tyler:
Reported on question of electric light wires, and moved that the Corporation Counsel be requested to prepare a bill to submit to the Legislature and present it at the first meeting of the 1904 Council.
So ordered.

Reports Of Standing Committees.
Finance By Chairman Daniel:
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report of Collector & Treasurer

Reported back report of the Collector

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and of the Treasurer and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Ladenberg Thalmann & Co.

Reported back communication from Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. declining the high School bonds, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution School Bonds

Whereas Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. on June 15th last submitted a bid for $60,000 par value of proposed School Bonds of the City of Plainfield, which bid was stated to be subject to the legality of the issue being approved by their attorneys, and with such bid deposited a certified check for $1,000 to the order of the City Treasurer, and such bid was accepted by the Common Council.

And Whereas since the making of said bid the School Law under which it was proposed to issue said bonds has been adjudged by the Court of Errors and Appeals

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to be unconstitutional, and thereafter by letter dated October 15, 1903 addressed to the City Clerk, Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. state that the opinion of their attorneys, is adverse to the legality of the bonds, that they decline to take same and request the return of their check deposited with their bid, and the opinion in writing of the attorneys for said Messrs. Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. accompanies said letter; therefore be it

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to return to said Messrs. Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. the certified check for one thousand dollars deposited with said bid, or in the event that such check has been collected by him that he return to said Ladenburg, Thalmann & Co. one thousand dollars together with such interest thereon, if any,

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as the Bank in which the same was deposited may allow thereon.
Adopted by the Common Council December 7, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor / December 7, 1903.

Elsie L. Jennie.
Mayor.

Attest;

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

E. M. French

Reported back petition from Elston M. French, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Refund to E. M. French $89.45

Whereas Elston M. French has presented to the Common Council his petition setting forth that at the Martin Tax Act sale held March 30, 1900 he purchased lots Nos. 421-423 Elizabeth Street, Block 390 in the 3rd Ward of the City, being sale No. 164 for the sum of $33.55 and that thereupon the Collector issued Martin Act certificate No. 63; that thereafter said petitioner caused searches to

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be made at an expense of $45.40 the amount of which fees were approved by the Mayor; that thereafter the petitioner served eleven notices to redeem of which the legal fees are $11.00; that the property in the petition referred to was prior to 1900 assessed to two different persons, namely Jane Ann Bundy, under whose name it was sold, and Mrs Mary Keefe; and that Mrs. Mary Keefe has paid in full to the City the taxes for which the property was sold as aforesaid, and that Mrs Mary Keefe was at the time of said sale and is now the lawful owner of the premises so sold, and asking that the City reimburse to the petitioner the actual expenses incurred on the faith of the public sale at which he purchases as aforesaid, which expenses are stated in said petition to be as follows, to wit—

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Paid collector at tax sale, $33.55
Search fee approved by Mayor, 45.40
Legal fees for serving 11 notices, 11.00
$87.95

and said petitioner offers upon being reimbursed as aforesaid to deliver the certificate of sale to the City duly cancelled.

And Whereas the Collector of Taxes has certified at the foot of said petition that the statement respecting the duplicate assessment of taxes on the property described in Martin Act Tax Sale Certificate No. 63 and the payment of such tax by Mrs. Mary Keefe is correct and that the City was paid in full by Mrs. Keefe for the taxes for which the property was erroneously sold, and the corporation counsel has endorsed on said petition a statement to the effect that on said certificate of the City Collector he advises acceptance of Mr. French's offer.

And Whereas said petition of Elston M. French is accompanied by his duly verified bill against the City

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for the aforesaid items aggregating $89.95.

Therefore Be It Resolved that the offer of said Elston M. French as set forth in his petition be accepted, and that his said bill for $89.95 be paid, upon surrender by him of the Martin Act Tax sale certificate in his petition set forth.

Adopted by the Common Council December 7 1903.

Approved by the Mayor Dec. 7. 1903.

Chas L. Jenkins

Mayor.

Attest:

J. T. MacMurray Clerk.

Resolution Pay State & County Taxes.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be instructed to draw check for $61.604.42 for payment of the State and County Taxes of the City of Plainfield, for the year 1903, and to pay same to the County Collector as provided

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by law.

Adopted by the Common Council, December 7, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1903.

Attest :- Clin L. Jenkins

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk. Mayor.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Borrow Money

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to execute,

1--Note for $7000.00. for one month, same being part renewal of note for $16,000.00, for account of Fire Fund;

and

1---Note for $1000.00, for one month, same being part renewal of note for $4500.00, for account Poor Fund.

Adopted by the Common Council, December 7, 1903

Approved by the Major December 7, 1903

Attest: Clin L. Jenkins.

J. T. MacMurray. City Clerk. Mayor.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

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Resolution Borrow Sewer

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improvements incurred under the ordinances, entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage", approved July 25, 1894; and "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 6, 1897; and being sewer improvements in the streets and portions of streets specified in the resolutions of the common council adopted August 7, 1902, and September 2, 1902, the common Council do borrow money and secure the payment of the same by note of the City as authorized by the statute in such case made and provided, and to that

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and the amount to be so borrowed at the present time be the sum of Three Thousand Dollars $3000—

Adopted by the Common Council Dec 7, 1903

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1903

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins

J. T. MacMurray. City Clerk. Mayor.

Streets & Sewers By Chairman Tolles:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution laying sidewalks

Resolved, That the cases following, in which the Street Commissioner has filed in the office of the City Clerk due proof of the service of notices upon property owners or occupants of the lands referred to, requiring the construction and relaying of sidewalks and curb in front of the said premises respectively, to which notices and proof of service on file with the City Clerk reference

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is hereby made, in which cases the said owners or occupants have failed to comply with the requirements of the notices referred to, the common council doth hereby order the required work to be done and paid for, and proceedings taken to perfect a lien for the costs thereof and to enforce payment of the same pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The cases referred to are as follows:

For the construction of sidewalks:

Albert Brinckley, No. 304 to No. 310, Beckman Street.

Mrs. Rose L. Tillotson, No. 1033 to No. 1043, Arlington Avenue.

For the relaying of sidewalk:

Ida W. Yates, No. 143, Crescent Avenue,

For setting curb.

Mono Investing Company, No. 320 to No. 324, West Fourth Street.

Adopted by the common council December 7th 1903

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Approved by the Mayor December 7th 1903.
Attest: Chas L. Jenkins;
J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk. Mayor.

Fire & Buildings By Chairman Lee:
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mayors nomination Call men Pearson Lorton

Reported back Mayor's nomination of Charles C. Pearson and Eugene V. Lorton as Call Men, and moved nomination be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Garrigues came in at this time.

Communication appointing Captains of Fire Co.

Presented following communication from T. B. Dozier, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, which was read, and the appointments therein made confirmed upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

The said communication is as follows:

Committee on Fire & Buildings,
of the Common Council.
Dear Sirs:-

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Pursuant to Section 10 of an Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield, approved May 6th, 1899, and amended ~~November 2nd~~ December 7th, 1903, I do hereby, with your consent and approval, appoint the following members of the Department as Captains of the following companies:

James Daley, Captain of Hose Company No. 1.

William F. Townley, Captain of Hose Co. No. 2.

George Feiring, Captain of Hose Company No. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. Doane

Chief Engineer.

Approved, November 27th, 1903

Committee on Fire & Buildings.

Robert L. Lee

Leslie M. Daniell

Jan Van Herwerden

William S. Tyler,

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Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Foreman to Captain

Resolved, that where the word "Foreman" appears in the Rules for the Government of the Fire Department Adopted November 3rd 1902 it shall be stricken out and that the word "Captain" be inserted in the place and stead of the said word Foreman.

Further resolved, that Sections 49-61 of said rules and regulations be amended by striking out the words "Five Dollars" wherever in said sections said words appears and by substituting for the words so stricken out the words "one months pay".

Further resolved that sections 68 & 91 of said rules and regulations be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Common Council, Dec 7, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor, December 7, 1903.

Attest:
J. T. MacMurray
City Clerk.

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor.

PLAINFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Police By Chairman Randolph:
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.
Reported in regard to resolution adopted at the last meeting, instructing the Police Board to have an investigation made on the condition of the Police Alarm Boxes with relation to the electric light wires, that such investigation had been made, and presented the following report of Charles Runyon of the N.Y. & N.J. Telephone Co., and Countersigned by W. H. Kerwin, Agent, Gamewell F. A. & T. Co. The said report is as follows:

Plainfield N.J.
Nov. 17th 1903.

Frank De W. Randolph, Esq.,
Chairman Police Committee
Plainfield, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with an order received from you I have gone over the Line and Boxes

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of the Police Telegraph System. I find all wires and Boxes in perfect condition, in regard to the Electric Light current found on the outside shell of two of the boxes, would state that this current comes from the wires or connections of the Plainfield Electric Light Co., and is a simple escape and can only be detected in wet weather, the escape is not enough and could not be enough at any time to hurt any-one and has no effect on the working of the Police Box, and is not in any way dangerous to the man pulling the box or the general public.

Respectfully Yours,

W. H. Kerwin Agt. C. W. Runyon.

Gamewell F. A. Tel Co.

Reported ordered received and placed on file.

Lights & Trees By Chairman Murphy

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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Alms By Chairman Gloak:
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.
License By Chairman Tyler:
Licenses Reported back following application for licenses and moved they be granted when fees are paid.
So ordered.

John H. Conroy, Hackman.
Oscar Taylor, Cartman.
Ralph Shiff, Peddler on foot.
John Cutrubelo, Express Wagon

New Business.

Councilman Tolles offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Parties heard Myrtle Ave.

Resolved that the 23rd day of December, 1903, at the Council Chamber, Smalley Building, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock P.M. be, and are hereby fixed as the time and place when and where the Common Council will treat

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with the owner or owners (or his, her or their legal representatives) of any lands or real-estate, with the appurtenances, necessary to be taken for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue in the City of Plainfield, from the center line of Boynton Avenue to the city line in Greenbrook, pursuant to the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue, from the center line of Boynton Avenue to the city line in Green Brook"; approved November 2, 1903.

Resolved that not less than ten days written or printed notice be given to the owner or owners (or to his, her or their legal representatives) of any lands or real-estate with the appurtenances, necessary to be taken for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, from the center line of

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Boynton Avenue to the city line in Green Brook, pursuant to the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue, from the center line of Boynton Avenue to the city line in Green Brook"; approved November 2, 1903, of the intention of the Common Council to take such lands or other real-estate and appurtenances and appropriate it for such street, and that a meeting of said Common Council will be held in the Council Chamber in the Smalley Building, No. 149 North Avenue in the City of Plainfield, on the twenty third day of December, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M. at which time and place the Common Council will treat with such owner or owners, or his, her or their legal representatives, for said lands

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or real-estate, with the appurtenances.
Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 7. 1903.
Approved by the Mayor December 7. 1903.
Attest: Chas L. Jenkins
J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk. Mayor.

Councilman Toller presented following form of notice to be served upon property owners in connection with the opening of Myrtle Avenue, which notice was read by the clerk. Said notice is as follows:

State of New Jersey, City of Plainfield,
Dec. 7th, 1903.

To

You are hereby notified that it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield to take a part of your lands or real-estate, with the appurtenances, situate, lying and being in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, between the intersection of Dunellen and Boynton Avenues as now laid out and opened, and the center line of

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Green Brook, necessary to be taken for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, from the center line of Compton Avenue to the city line in Green Brook, pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance of the City of Plainfield entitled, "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue, from the center line of Compton Avenue to the city line in Green Brook", approved November 2, 1903, to which ordinance and the map therein referred to, you are referred for a more particular description of the lands or real-estate with the appurtenances, necessary to be taken as aforesaid. You are further notified that a meeting of common Council will be held in the Council Chamber, in the Smalley Building, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield,

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on the 23d day of December, 1903, at 8 o'clock P. M., at which time and place you will please be present, then and there to treat with the said Common Council for said lands or real-estate with the appurtenances.
Dated December 7th 1903.
By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

J. T. MacMurray.
City Clerk.

Adjourn

Councilman Tolles moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at the Council Chamber Wednesday Evening, Dec. 23d. at 8 o'clock P. M. So ordered.

Auditing Committee By Chairman Tyler:
Reported following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Streets.

David Bowden	$77.39	J. H. Porter	$ 29.06
L. Pittis.	13.62	Wm Hand	6.00
F. M. Morrison	16.00	Thos Burke	91.56
M. B Bradley	473.53	J. S. Randolph	89.78

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Streets cont'd,

M. Walsh	$172.00	J. Griffen	$24.50
John E. Keely	5.00	P. Moffat	33.34
Jas Brennan	50.55	H. Tiedeman	39.47
Thos Brennan	66.67	A. Denny	38.67
D. Mc Innes	34.34	Jos. Bastra	31.81
M. Robinson	33.34	John Brennan	29.44
John Louden	40.84	P. Kearns	27.22
Thos Lyons	26.00	Plfd Water Sup Co.	8.89
M. Schmidt	34.34	Theo F. Frerich	200.00
Jos Angerbauer	33.17	J. D. Loizeaux & Co.	6.75
P. Yetzhan	35.19	Standard Oil Co.	2.60
J. Leary	46.82	Consumers Coal Co	15.63
T. Dunlop	33.84	J. G. Burdick	8.25
A. M. Griffen	4.61		

Sewers

A. J. Gavett	$83.33	Thos Burke	$1.33
C. A. Peterson	125.00	A. M. Griffen	2.68
C. Pitts	43.50	Plfd Water Sup Co.	39.84
Wm Addis Sr	46.00	D. S. Dunabar	6.00

Fire.

T. C. Doane	$75.00	M. Loughlin	$13.95
A. D. Jennings	78.35	Niles Pruent P. Co	.92
J. Daly	65.00	J. H. Worth	18.40
H. C. Bush	65.00	S. F. Hayward Co.	8.00
F. Breen	65.00	" " " "	3.75
W. F. Townley	65.00	J. G. Burdick	.60
Wm Ross	65.00	P. S. Dayton & Co.	43.90
G. Feiring	65.00	American S. G. Mfg Co	2.90
F. Hart	60.00	B. J. Schreiner	5.45
G. Weil Jr.	60.00	P. B. Hodge	31.36
T. M. Dykeman	60.00	Chas E. Berry	16.00
C. E. Vail	60.00	Wm C. Lucke	4.00
J. P. Clark	55.00	" " "	3.40
P. E. Frazee	55.00	A. M. Griffen	3.77
G. H. Freeman	27.50		
Wm Hand & Son	25.00		
M. Y. & M. J. Tel Co.	46.66		
W. F. Townley	6.75		
G. Feiring	4.00		

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Police.

P. S. Kiely	$126.16	J. Huff	$16.00
C. Frederickson	83.33	Peter Hamilton	5.00
J. J. Flynn	75.00	John Kelley	5.00
Wm J. Mattox	75.00	Jas Bolmer	4.75
Thos Mc Cue	75.00	John Conroy	4.75
H. Myers	75.00	Wm J. Eakins	4.25
M. Vanderweg	75.00	Chas Harris	4.25
M. Higgins	75.00	P. B. Hansen	4.25
F. S. McCarthy	75.00	Thos O'Gorman	3.25
A. Saffron	75.00	Coward & Murray	175.00
Jas A. Saunders	75.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co	7.90
H. L. Overbaugh	70.00	E. W. French	75.00
A. Mc Ginley	70.00	F. L. L. Martin Co.	15.05
Chas. A. Flynn	67.70	P. S. Dayton & Co.	11.60
Moses Dugas	65.00	Dr M. C. M Knott	10.00
Wm Messler	60.00	Louis Kadesh	8.00
J. Cash	19.50	W. T. Kirk Co.	890.00

Poor

A. D. Ayers	$35.68	F. Westphal	$23.76
I. D. Ten Eyck	31.10	Wm W. Wilson	45.84
N. J. State B. of C. G.	11.85	P. S. Dayton & Co.	7.35
Mrs John Coon	5.00	Grand Union Tea Co.	5.72
Mrs John Brown	4.00	Geo. Voehl	13.54
S. C. Staats	7.00	H. Manning	17.14
Eug. M. Laing	12.00	Fred Ivany	5.14
S. Sharkey	42.25	Consumers Coal Co.	56.20

Finance.

A. J. Gavett	$100.50	C. M. Meeker	$475.29
F. H. Smith	172.16	Niles Bement P. Co.	26.40
W. F. Arnold	75.00	A. Roach	3.57
Geo. B. Wean	100.00	" "	168.56
Jas. T. Mac Murray	235.00	J. W. Manhattan	236.60
T. C. Doane	41.67	" " "	86.34
D. S. Pope	50.00	E. M. French	89.95
J. W. Kiely	25.00	A. M. Griffen	.70
W. W. Corsell	20.00	Wm Hand & Son	1.00
A. H. Atterbury	20.00	Poor Fund	48.00
J. B. Coward	20.00	Library Fund	80.00
Jas Maybury & Son	1692.00	Fire Dept	400.00
R. W. Meeker	35.28	General Fund	2176.00
C. M. Meeker	2800.00	Sewer Interest	24.00

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Finance Cont'd

Sewer Bonds a/c	$20.00	Sewer Interest	$12.00
E. M. Wood Collector	61604.42	Genl Fund	584.00
General Fund	247.06	Fire Dept	88.00
Fire Dept	20.62	Library Fund	28.00
Library Fund	7.20	Custodian School M	260.00
Custodian School Fd	18.08	Poor Fund	20.00
Poor Fund	15.08	Custodian S. Money	1024.00
Sewer Bonds	.90	Sewer Bonds	112.00
Sewer Interest	1.90	Sewer Interest	96.00
Genl Fund	280.00	J. Maybury & Son	102.26
Fire Dept	40.00	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co	1061.04
Library Fund	8.00	M. Estil	11.20
Poor Fund	10.00	C. C. Burnet. Co.	56.00
Custodian School Money	124.00	Courier News	11.70
Sewer Bonds	10.00	" "	3.00
J. B. Coward	10.00	Jacob C. Dunham	27.85
C. A. Lehmann	27.55		

On motion meeting then adjourned.

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City Clerk

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Wednesday Evening, Dec. 23, 1903.

Regular adjourned

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Lee, Murphy, Pray, Tyler and Van Nerwerden.

Rules Suspended Myrtle Ave

Councilman Tolles moved regular order of business be suspended. So ordered.

The President stated that opportunity is now offered all persons interested in the proposed laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue pursuant to the ordinance approved Nov. 2. 1903, to be heard and that the Common Council proceed with such owners as appear pursuant to the notices served as previously directed by resolution.

Councilmen Lee and Murphy came in at this time.

No one appearing, Councilman Tolles offered the following resolution which was adopted

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upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Commissioners Myrtle Ave

Whereas the common council cannot agree with the owners of lands and real-estate with the appurtenances necessary to be taken under the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue, from the center line of Boynton Avenue to the city line in Green Brook"; approved November 2, 1903, although requisite notice has been given to such owners, and they have been afforded full opportunity to treat with the common council, and the common council have treated with all such owners as have appeared for that purpose;

Resolved, that J. Wesley Johnson David b. Smalley and George M. Griffen.

something in our line? in the trade who can.

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being three judicious and disinterested citizens of the city of Plainfield, be, and they are hereby appointed as commissioners to make an estimate and assessment of the damages that any such owner or owners will sustain by the opening and laying out of said street under said Ordinance, said commissioners also to ascertain the amount of damages that shall be assessed as aforesaid, and of all necessary expenses incident to such opening and laying out, and to make a just and equitable assessment thereof among the owners and occupants of the lands, tenements and real-estate benefited thereby in proportion to the benefits each shall be deemed to acquire, said assessment to be made pursuant to the valid laws now in force in the State of New Jersey governing

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such assessments, any unconstitutional provisions in the City Charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

Resolved that the eighteenth day of January, 1904, at 8 o'clock P.M. at the Council Chamber, Smalley Building, No. 151 North Avenue in the City of Plainfield, be and they are hereby fixed by the Common Council as the time and place for said commissioners to meet and proceed with the discharge of their duties, and that notice thereof shall be given by advertising the same in the Plainfield Courier News and the Daily Press, two weeks before the time of said meeting.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec, 23, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec, 23. 1903.

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins

J. T. MacMurray
City Clerk.

Mayor.

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Councilman Randolph moved Council return to regular order of business- So ordered.

Minutes of regular meeting held Dec. 7th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions & Communication

Lights Located

Communication from the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co. notifying the City of the location of the following lights was read and ordered received and placed on file. The lights referred to are as follows:

Dec. 15, 1 — corner of Plainfield Ave. and West 2nd Street.

Dec, 15; 1 — West Front St. between Washington Ave. and Liberty St.

Dec 17, 1 — corner of Rock Ave. and South 2 nd St.

Dec. 17, 1 — Leslie Ave, and South 2nd St.

" " 1 — Corner of Grace Ave. and South Second St

" " 1 — Corner of View Ave and South 2nd St,

" " 1 — On South 2 nd St midway between View and Clinton Avenues.

Dec. 17, 1 — corner of West 3rd St. and Rushmore Avenue.

Dec. 17. 1 — Jefferson Ave. 375 feet below Dunellen Avenue.

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Dec 17, 1-Cu Dunellen Ave, 1st from corner of Jefferson Ave,

Dec. 15 1-Manson Place corner of West 4th St.

Dec. 15, 1-Cu South 2nd St. in front of the factory of Pond Machine Tool Co. over fire alarm box #47.

Dec, 19, 1-Watching Ave, & East 3rd St, over fire alarm box #21.

Dec 19, 1-Cu Watching Ave, between East 6th St, and East 7th St. over fire alarm box #25.

Communication from Councilman Leslie M. Daniel stating that he has been advised by the Corporation Counsel that Claim No. 6113, in favor of Miss H. C. Mattison, for registering vital statistics, has been withdrawn, was read, and on motion placed on file. The Clerk stating to the Council that the Auditing Book had been corrected accordingly.

Communication L. M. Daniel Claim #6113

Reports & Communications

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Mayor's nomination Wm S. Messler Reg. Police

From The Mayor Of Any City Officer. Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Regular Policeman, William S. Messler, was presented and read. Councilman Randolph moved the nomination be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Opinion Corp. Counsel Elections claims

Opinion of the corporation counsel respecting pay of election officers for the years 1901 and 1902, was presented and read.

Councilman Daniel moved that, in accordance with the opinion of the corporation counsel just read, in relation to claims of election officers for the years 1901 and 1902, that warrants be drawn in payment of the bills. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. The clerk stated at this time that the bills were in the hands of the Finance

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committee.

Communication from the Corporation Counsel in re-ejectment suit by the City against the tenants and occupants of premises on the northerly corner of East Front Street and Watchung Avenue, known as the Durlach property, was read. Councilman Daniel moved that the communication of the Corporation Counsel in reference to ejectment suit against the occupants of property corner E. Front St. & Watchung Ave., be placed on file, and that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to defer action for such reasonable time as he may deem proper, in order that such improvements may be made. So ordered.

Communition Corp. Counsel Ejectment suit Durlach

Report of the Collector, and of the Treasurer, for the month of December were read and referred

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to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees.

Finance By Chairman Daniel:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Collector's & Treasurer's Reports

Reported back report of the Collector and of the Treasurer, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

John C. Daley Granted

Reported back petition of John C. Daley for refund of taxes assessed on 13 to 51 Everett Place, amounting to $12.60, and moved that the said amount be refunded upon presentation of verified claim for money paid by mistake. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Eliza T. Brown not Granted

Reported back petition of Eliza T. Brown for reduction of taxes on premises 741-755 Belvidere Avenue, on the ground that it included lot, house and barn, and that she hadn't a barn. That the matter was referred to the Assessor of the Second Ward who

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reports that the increased assessment is because of the increased valuation of the property, and under these circumstances moved that the petition be not granted. So ordered.

C. C. Lindmark Not Granted

Reported back petition from Carl C. Lindmark to be relieved of assessment of $2.00 dog tax, and moved that the petition be not granted. So ordered.

Lucy D. Tomlinson

Reported back petition from Lucy D. Tomlinson to be relieved of assessment for tax on personal property, on the ground that the tax was upon money in bank, and moved that the petition be not granted. Councilman Garrigues moved that the matter be referred back to the Finance Committee to consult with the Corporation Counsel to

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see if the injustice cannot be corrected. Councilman Garriques motion adopted.

N. E. Risberg Granted

Reported back petition of Mrs. N. E. Risberg for refund of $2.52 assessed on #259 Jackson Avenue, on the ground that the tax was paid twice, and moved that the petition be granted upon presentation of verified claim. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

E. L. Finch Granted

Reported back petition of E. L. Finch for adjustment of taxes on Arlington Avenue property; that Mr. Finch has presented verified claim for $87.22, the amount of cost to him to redeem from the two sales, and moved that a warrant be drawn for payment of Mr. Finch's claim upon the same being duly audited. So ordered.

Amer. Sab. Tract Society

Reported back petition from the American Sabbath Tract Society

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to be relieved of assessment upon bank stock; and petition from the Firemen's Relief Association to be relieved from tax assessment, with the report that in view of the fact that the Commissioners of Appeal had passed on the questions the Corporation Counsel, in the absence of a resolution from the Council, is reluctant to express an opinion upon the merits of these two petitions and moved that the petitions be referred to the Corporation Counsel with request first that he give his opinion as to whether matters which have been passed upon by the Commissioners of Appeals, the Council has a right to further pass upon the questions; and, second, to give an opinion upon these two petitions and the merits thereof; and what rights the Common Council

Firemen's Relief Assn.

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have. So ordered.

Streets & Sewers By Chairman Tolles:
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings By Chairman Lee:
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

H. M. Sherwin Pfd L.S.Bldg Co. Granted

Reported back petition from Horace M. Sherwin and others, and petition from Plainfield Land & Building Co. and others, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Hydrants

Resolved, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudge and determine to exist, the Common Council hereby direct hydrants to be erected in accordance with the contract between the City and the Plainfield Water Supply Co., or extensions of the mains or pipes of the said Company as hereinafter

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specified; that the common council hereby request said company to make the requested extensions to said mains or pipes and provide the necessary valves and other appurtenances, and the City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants in accordance with the terms of said contract. The hydrants above referred to are to be as follows, viz:

1-- Two-way on the corner of Denmark Road & Berkeley Avenue, one two-way on Berkeley Avenue southwest of said corner.

One two way on the corner of West 6th St and Clinton Avenue.

Adopted by the Common Council Dec. 23, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor, Dec. 23. 1903.

Attest:- Chas L. Jenkins.

J. T. Mac Murray. Mayor.

City Clerk.

Police By-Chairman Randolph:

Reported bills correct. Referred

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to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees By Chairman Murphy; Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms By Chairman Gloak: Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Auditing By Councilman Lee: Councilman Lee moved that the rules be suspended to allow one member of the Committee to sign Auditing Book. So ordered. Reported following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Streets

David Bowden	$56.39	A. Denny	$6.50
F. M. Harrison	16.00	P. Kearney	3.47
L. P. Ellis	19.17	J. Brennan	2.64
H. B. Smalley	141.34	M. Robinson	18.73
J. Seay	33.11	Jos Angerbauer	11.84
R. Yetman	27.36	M. Walsh	81.34
Jas Bastar	16.25	Thos Burke	54.22
John Loudon	36.44	J. S. Randolph	16.00
E. Dunlop	21.67	Thos Brennan	35.84
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J. Griffen	10.84	J. A. Porter	6.13
D. McInnes	9.17	R. Roach	42.92
Thos Lyons	13.00	J. E. Flannery	7.75
M. Schmidt	21.17	W. E. Gayle Hdwe Co	1.58
John Kenny	4.50		

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Sewers.

A. J. Gavett	$83.34	Runner A. & Luzerne	$250.00
C. A. Peterson	125.00	Consumers Coal Co.	3.40
Pfd Water Supply Co.	40.46	John Seay	2.00

Fire.

T. C. Doane	$75.00	F. J. McCabe	$25.00
J. W. Murray Jr.	25.00	T. J. Larew	25.00
A. D. Jennings	76.75	E. Boynton	25.00
W. F. Townley	65.00	D. V. Force	25.00
Geo. Feiring	65.00	C. H. Jaeger	25.00
J. Daly	65.00	S. Hoffman	16.66
Wm Rock	65.00	E. V. Morton	4.16
H. C. Bush	65.00	C. C. Pearson	4.16
F. Breen	65.00	W. J. Townley	3.30
L. M. Dunavan	60.00	J. Feiring	1.50
G. Mehl Jr.	60.00	L. S. Pocock D. & B.	25.00
F. Hart	60.00	Wm Hand & Son	25.00
E. E. Vail	60.00	N. J. & N. Y. Tel Co	46.66
J. H. Freeman	55.00	Courier News	55.00
B. E. Frazee	55.00	D. V. Force	3.00
J. P. Clark	55.00	F. Schuck	84.09
Wm H. Addis	25.00	S. F. Hayward & Co.	.50
E. J. McCann	25.00	Gamewell F. A. Tel Co.	5.00
H. Manning	25.00	Standard Oil Co.	7.15
J. H. Cose	25.00	Wm C. Lucas	3.40
G. C. Graves	25.00	W. H. Breen	6.00
D. S. Dunavan	25.00	J. E. Flannery	190.50
W. T. Newman	25.00	Woodhull & Martin	20.25
R. B. Rogers	25.00	B. J. Schreiner	.70
H. Kazebeer	25.00	J. H. Kenny	8.50
C. W. Smith	25.00	Brick Runyon & Co.	12.45
W. C. Chamberlain	25.00	H. E. Gaylord Hdwe Co.	12.40
A. Kharmann	25.00	P. S. Dayton & Co.	51.73
J. B. Young	25.00	J. H. North	7.65
F. W. Leach	25.00	Jas C. Lower	35.65
E. P. Townley	25.00	O. M. Griffen	7.45
W. J. Dunn	25.00	D. R. Weadley	40.32
Pfd Water Sup Co.	1136.25		

Police.

P. S. Kiely	$141.79	J. A. Saunders	$75.00
C. Frederickson	83.37	M. Myers	75.00
J. J. Flynn	75.00	M. Vanderweg	75.00
D. McCune	75.00	M. Higgins	75.00

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Police Cont'd

F. S. McCarthy	$75.00	N.Y. & N.J. Tel. Co.	$125.7[illegible]
A. Saffron	75.00	H. W. Marshall	4.5[illegible]
C. A. Flynn	70.00	A. B. Laing	34.57
H. L. Everbaugh	70.00	M. Quinn	20.50
A. McGinley	70.00	Boice Runyon & Co.	7.00
Moses Quack	65.00	P. S. Dayton & Co.	6.99
Wm Messler	60.00	S. H. Schleif	7.40
P. Hamilton	52.00	Frucht Cycle Exp Co.	21.25
J. Kelly	46.00	Thos Timbo & Co	10.25
J. Conroy	12.00	A. M. Griffen	2.47
J. Cash	2.00	D. R. Weaver	7.13
Geo. B. Wean	5.00	Woodhull & Martin	4.10

Poor.

S. D. Ten Eyck	$30.70	Wm W. Wilson	$42.58
A. D. Ayers	34.57	Grand Union Tea Co	5.26
C. B. Lufburrow M.D.	95.00	P. S. Dayton & Co.	6.25
Albert Pittis. M.D.	5.00	Geo. Voehl	9.12
E. W. Hedges. M.D.	5.00	S. Sharkey	19.50
Muhlenberg Hospital	500.00	A. E. Hoagland	1.25
Plfd Relief Assoc'	14.00	A. P. Voorhees	9.36
N.J. State B. of C. G.	6.43	F. Westphal	13.19
J. A. Hubbard	14.00	H. M. Sherwin	12.95
Mrs M. Carney	8.00	Putnam & De Graw	1.00
Plfd Water Sup Co.	20.25		

Finance.

Dr C. L. Jenkins	$300.00	R. W. Meeker	$19.92
Craig A. Marsh	500.00	Jas Maybury & Co.	584.44
" " "	13.50	Walter B. Pound	5.97
J. T. MacMurray	102.00	J. T. MacMurray	14.65
Frank H. Smith	186.74	Plfd Gas & E. L. Co.	1061.04
Wm H. Runyon	150.00	A. L. Force	37.75
T. C. Doane	41.63	" " "	14.25
Wm F. Arnold	75.00	Monarch Ptg Co.	1.50
" " "	275.00	Courier News	5.75
A. J. Gavett	100.60	" "	21.00
City Treasurer	6000.00	E. A. Laing	5.28
D. S. Pope	50.00	W. Vroom	4.7[illegible]
J. W. Kiely	20.00	M. J. De Courcey	20.00
John Lannon	19.40	W. L. Frazee	20.00
David Bowden	15.56	D. S. Dunavan	20.00
C. Pittis	25.76	A. J. Stiglitz	20.00

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Finance Cont'd

W. T. Banks	$20.00	Thos. J. Larew	$20.00
G. Thorn	20.00	W. R. Titsworth	20.00
A. J. Nolan	10.00	J. H. Loser	20.00
Wm H. Thorn	7.00	W. F. Manning	10.00
J. J. Rafferty	7.00	Wm H. Harding	20.00
H. Addams	6.00	D. Nibbitts	7.00
J. Voehl Jr	17.00	J. E. Moran	10.00
W. L. Hetfield Jr	3.00	E. D. Moffett	10.00
M. H. Brokaw	7.00	G. T. Dunham	10.00
J. B. Guttridge	20.00	J. B. Martin	10.00
J. H. Doane	20.00	Ira G. Hulbert	10.00
Edward Willis	20.00	John J. Kinnery	20.00
W. P. Spangenberg	20.00	H. A. Shannon	20.00
A. Cook	20.00	L. J. Kane	20.00
Wm Townsend	20.00	Jas H. Searing	10.00
E. M. Tomlinson	10.00	W. T. Newman	20.00
F. J. Shyattle Jr	3.00	M. R. Flynn	20.00
Frank Vosseller	10.00	J. E. Huntington	20.00
P. H. Latourette	7.00	Geo. B. Cook	10.00
A. E. Stover	10.00	Alex Muir	20.00
A. J. Littell	20.00	L. Fulton	20.00
J. J. Nibbitts	3.00	A. P. Gray	10.00
M. J. Galbraith	10.00	E. L. Finch	87.22
F. G. McInerney	20.00	J. C. Dunham	25.00
Mfd Water Supply Co.			

Councilman Tolles moved when the Council adjourned. we adjourn to meet Wednesday Dec. 30th at 8 o'clock P. M. So ordered.

adjourn

On motion meeting then adjourned.

[signature]

[signature]
City Clerk

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idjourned

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 30, 1903.

Regular adjourned meeting of the common council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Daniel, Garriguez, Bray and Van Herwerden.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Dec. 23d were read and approved.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Report Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of December was presented, read and ordered received and placed on file.

Councilman Toller moved that the annual reports be not read as they will be published. So ordered.

Annual Report Inspector of Buildings

Annual report of the Inspector of Buildings for the year 1903 was presented, and ordered received and placed on file.

Councilman Van Herwerden came in at this time.

Annual report of the City Judge for

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Annual Report City Judge

the year 1903 was presented, and ordered received and placed on file.

Annual Report City Treasurer

Annual report of the City Treasurer was presented, and ordered received and placed on file.

Annual Report Fire Dept.

Annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the year 1903 was presented, and ordered received and placed on file.

Annual Report Chief of Police

Annual report of the Chief of Police was presented, and ordered received and placed on file.

Councilman Daniel came in at this time.

Reports Of Special Committees:

Public Service by Chairman Tyler:

Report Public Service Comm. Central N.J. Tel. Co.

Presented report upon the application of the Central New Jersey Telephone Co. for a franchise to install an independent telephone system in this city.

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and moved it be received and placed on file. So ordered.

Report of Board of Health. Reported back report of the Board of Health, which was presented at the Nov. 2nd meeting, and moved it be referred to the Council of 1904. So ordered.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Finance By Chairman Daniel:

Potter P.P.Co. Reported back petition from Potter Printing Press Co. for adjustment of taxes on South Second Street, and

F.E. Kineman petition from F. E. Kineman to be reimbursed for expenses incurred redeeming property 432-434 Plumberton Avenue sold under the Martin Act, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1904. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Publish Report of City Treas. Resolved, That the Annual Report of the City Treasurer, for the year 1903, be accepted and printed in

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both of the official papers, and that 200 copies of the report be printed in pamphlet form as heretofore.
Adopted by the Common Council, Dec. 30, 1903.
Approved by the Mayor, December 31, 1903.
Attest: Elsie L. Jenkins.
J. T. MacMurray. Mayor.
City Clerk.

Report Str. Sewers Comm.

Streets & Sewers By Chairman Folles:
Presented the Committee's annual report, which was ordered received and placed on file.
Reported back the following communications and moved they be referred to the Council of 1904. So ordered.

E. P. Williams

Petition E. P. Williams and others, not to raise grade of Darrow Avenue.
Petition from Geo. C. Martine and others to have Martine Avenue accepted.

E. M. French

Petition from Elston M. French and others for the repair of Evergreen Avenue; and

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recommending the macadamizing of Prospect Avenue.

D. Hand — Petition from David Hand and others for sewer extension to include 817 Leland Avenue.

A. M. Loeser — Petition from Annie M. Loeser for sewer extension on South Avenue from Leland to Belvidere Avenue.

Central N.J. Tel. Co. — Communication from the Central New Jersey Telephone Co Wm. H. Runyon, Attorney, and the Ordinance therein referred to, for a franchise.

Lights & Trees By Chairman Murphy:

O.R. Pearson — Reported back petition from Oliver R. Pearson and others for light on West Fourth St., opposite Manson Place, which was referred to the Committee with power, with report that the light had been placed. Petition ordered filed.

Presented communication from the

Clfd G. & E.L. Co. Bills for Lights D.U. & M. Co. — Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co., and moved the same be referred to the Corporation Counsel. So ordered.

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The communication is as follows:

Plainfield, N.J. Dec. 23, 1903.

C. L. Murphy, Esq.,
Chairman, Committee on Lights & Trees, Plainfield, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

We have to advise you that on December first the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Company and the Citizen's Electric Company were merged into the Somerset, Union and Middlesex Lighting Company. All bills due the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co. are payable to the Somerset, Union and Middlesex Lighting Company, which Company also assumes all liability of the Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Company.

Annual Report Lights Comm.

Presented the Committee's annual report which was read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Also By Chairman Gloak:

Presented annual report of the

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Annual Report Fire Committee

committee, which was ordered received and placed on file.

Miscellaneous Business.

Print Doane's Report.

Councilman Lee moved that the Fire & Buildings committee be authorized to have about 200 copies of the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department printed for distribution. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Communication E. E. Pray

The President presented a communication from Councilman Pray which was read by the clerk, and ordered received and placed on file.

On motion the Stenographer's minutes were approved as the minutes of the meeting.

On motion meeting then adjourned sine die.

E. W. F. Mooney
City Clerk

General Election, 1903.

The General Election held Nov. 3. 1903, resulted in the election of the following City officers, who have taken the prescribed oath and filed same in the City Clerk's office within the time required by law:-

For School Trustee	(5 yrs)	Eugene M. Cave,
" Tax Collector.	(3 ")	Frank H. Smith
" Councilmen	2 "	Wm S. Bullock
at Large	"	J. Stephen Higham
	"	Clarence L. Murphy.

First Ward

For Councilman	William L. Gloak
" Constable	Jacob C. Dunham.
" Justice of the Peace.	Cornelius J. Mackoy.

Second Ward

For Councilman	Theodore D. Wilson
" Constable	
" Justice of the Peace	Vincent W. Nash

Third Ward

For Councilman	Leslie M. Daniell
" Constable	Amos Moffett
" Justice of the Peace	John Neagle (Neagle)

Fourth Ward

For Councilman	Robert L. Lee
" Constable	William F. Walters
" Justice of the Peace	Jacob Kriney

J. W. McAdoo
City Clerk

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Regular

Friday Evening, Jan. 1, 1904.
Council met in regular session this evening as prescribed by law.
Present:- William S. Bullock, Leslie M. Daniel, J. Stephen Higham, William L. Gloak, Robert L. Lee, Clarence L. Murphy, Frank D. Randolph, Ralph J. Toller, William S. Tyler, and Theodore D. Wilson.
The meeting was called to order by the Clerk, James T. MacMurray, who stated the first business would be the election of a President.
Councilman Daniel nominated Councilman Toller, seconded by Councilman Lee. There being no other nominations, Councilman Lee moved the Clerk cast the ballot for Councilman Toller. So ordered
The Clerk cast the ballot for Councilman Toller, and duly declared him elected President of the Council of 1904.
The Clerk appointed Councilmen Higham and Wilson a committee

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to escort the President to the Chair. The Clerk read the following call for the meeting:

To James T. MacMurray, City Clerk,

Dear Sir:-

Call for meeting

Please call a meeting of the Common Council at the time and place, and in the form and for the purposes set forth in the following:

Respectfully,

R. J. Toller : Three Members
William S. Tyler : of the Common
J. D. Randolph : Council.

Notice is hereby given that the Members of the Common Council, of the City of Plainfield, for the year 1904, will hold their first meeting; for the purpose of organizing, receiving and acting upon communications from the Mayor or other city officers, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting, at the Council

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Chamber No. 149 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday the first day of January, 1904, at the hour, of eight o'clock P. M. Chapter 18 of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1901 has changed the beginning of the official year in this city from the first Monday in January to the first day of January.

The meeting is called by advice of the Counsel to the Corporation, who has given his legal opinion that it is lawful to hold the meeting on the evening of New Year's day, and that it is important that the President of the Common Council should be chosen on that date in order, among other things, to provide against the contingency of the disability of the Mayor.

Your obedient servant,

James T. MacMurray

City Clerk.

The President stated that the next

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business would be the election of a janitor. Councilman Lee nominated Jacob B. Dunham, seconded by Councilman Gloak. Nomination confirmed upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Janitor

Councilman Lee moved that the Rules of the Council of 1903 be adopted as the Rules of Order for the Council of 1904. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Rules

Councilman Lee presented a copy of the Rules of Order as adopted, and gave notice of his intention at the next regular meeting of the Council, to move the adoption of the Rules of Order as the By-Laws of the Council.

The President then announced the following Committees:

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Committees

Finance: Leslie M. Daniel
Clarence L. Murphy, William S.
Bullock, J. Stephen Higham,
William A. Garrigues.
Streets & Sewers: William L. Gloak
J. Stephen Higham, Robert L. Lee, Theodore
D. Wilson, William S. Tyler,
Fire & Buildings:
Robert L. Lee, William S. Bullock, Frank
DeW. Randolph, William A. Garrigues
Leslie M. Daniel.
Police:
Frank DeW. Randolph, William L. Gloak,
Clarence L. Murphy,
Lights & Trees:
Clarence L. Murphy, J. Stephen Highman,
William L. Gloak.
Alms:
William A. Garrigues, William S.
Bullock, Theodore D. Wilson.
License:
William S. Tyler, Frank DeW. Randolph
Robert L. Lee.
Auditing:

Standing Committees

Finance

LESLIE M. DANIEL, Chairman, 606 West Eighth Street
CLARENCE L. MURPHY — J. STEPHEN HIGHAM
WILLIAM S. BULLOCK — WILLIAM A. GARRIGUES

Streets and Sewers

WILLIAM L. GLOAK, Chairman, 526 East Second Street
J. STEPHEN HIGHAM — THEODORE D. WILSON
ROBERT L. LEE — WILLIAM S. TYLER

Fire and Buildings

ROBERT L. LEE, Chairman, 828 West Fourth Street
WILLIAM S. BULLOCK — WILLIAM A. GARRIGUES
FRANK DEW. RANDOLPH — LESLIE M. DANIEL

Police

FRANK DEW. RANDOLPH, Chairman
422 West Front Street
WILLIAM L. GLOAK — CLARENCE L. MURPHY

Standing Committees

Lights and Trees

CLARENCE L. MURPHY, Chairman
103 East Front Street
J. STEPHEN HIGHAM — WILLIAM L. GLOAK

Alms

WILLIAM A. GARRIGUES, Chairman
721 Watchung Avenue
WILLIAM S. BULLOCK — THEODORE D. WILSON

Licenses

WILLIAM S. TYLER, Chairman
520 West Eighth Street
FRANK DEW. RANDOLPH — ROBERT L. LEE

Auditing

THEODORE D. WILSON, Chairman, Evergreen Avenue
WILLIAM S. TYLER — ~~LESLIE M. DANIEL~~ J. Stephen Higham

changed may 2. 1904

COUNCIL CHAMBER

149 North Avenue
Smalley Building

Regular Meeting Nights of the Common Council, first Monday in each month, except when a holiday, in which case the next evening

MEMBERS

OF THE

Common Council

City of Plainfield, 1904

President

RALPH I. TOLLES,
No. 47 Westervelt Avenue

City Clerk

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
No. 49 Westervelt Avenue

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Theodore D. Wilson, William S. Tyler
Leslie M. Daniel. {May 2. 1904. J. Higham named in place of L. M. Daniel.

Presentation Of Petitions And Communications:

Bonds P. V. Weaver Amos Moffett.

Bonds of Peter V. Weaver and Amos Moffett, Constables, were presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Potter P.P. Co. F. E. Kinsman

Petition of Potter Printing Press Co for adjustment of taxes, and of F. E. Kinsman in regard to property sold under the Martin Act, were presented and referred to the Finance Committee, being petitions referred back from the Council of 1903.

Following petitions and communications were presented and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee, the same having been referred back by the Council of 1903:

E. P. Williams

E. P. Williams and others, Grade of Darrow Avenue.

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E.M. French — Elston M. French and others, Repair Evergreen Avenue.

D. Hand — David Hand and others, Sewer Extension Leland Avenue,

A.M. Loeser — Annie M. Loeser, Sewer Extension South Avenue,

Central N.J. Tel. Co. — Central N.J. Telephone Co., with Ordinance for Franchise.

Board of Health Trap City Jail — Communication from the Board of Health in regard to the unsanitary condition of Trap recently placed in the floor of the city jail. Councilman Daniel moved same be referred to the Police Committee with power. So ordered.

New Business:

Councilman Sloan offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution $2000 for St. Imp. — Resolved, That $2000.00 be placed to the credit of the Committee on Streets & Sewers, for maintenance of streets and sewers, until such

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time as the appropriations shall be fixed by the Council.

Adopted by the Common Council, January 1st 1907

Approved by the Mayor January 1st 1907

Attest: Chas. E. Jenkins

J. T. MacMurray. Mayor.

City Clerk.

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Official Papers

Resolved, Pursuant to the pamphlet laws of 1912, P. 414, (General Statutes, P. 2327, Sec. 31) the Mayor concurring that the Plainfield Courier-News and The Daily Press be, and they are hereby designated as the official newspapers of the City of Plainfield, for the current year.

Adopted by the Common Council Jan. 1st 1907

Approved by the Mayor January 1st 1907.

Attest: Chas. E. Jenkins

Mayor

J. T. MacMurray

City Clerk.

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Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Committee Cards & Roll Calls.

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to have a supply of Committee Cards and Roll Calls printed for the current year.

Adopted by the Common Council Jan 1st 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, January 4th 1904.

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk. Mayor.

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Geo. B. Wean Stenographer

Resolved, That George B. Wean be employed for the current year as stenographer and copyist to the Common Council and its committees, and that Four Hundred Dollars be appropriated for his compensation.

Adopted by the Common Council Jan 1st 1904.

Approved by the Mayor Jan 4th 1904.

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins

J. T. MacMurray City Clerk. Mayor.

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Councilman Lee moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday Evening, Jan. 4th, at eight o'clock. So ordered.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

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Monday Evening, Jan. 4, 1904.

Adjourned

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Garrigues, Lee and Randolph.

Minutes of regular meeting held Jan 1st were read and approved.

Councilman Garrigues came in while minutes were being read.

Presentation of Petitions and Communications

Resignations Commissioners of Assessments

Resignations of Townsend Rushmore, Robert A. Meeker and Harry W. Marshall as Commissioners of Assessments, to take effect immediately, were presented and read. Councilman Bloak moved they be accepted. So Ordered.

Bond F.H. Smith

Bond of Frank H. Smith, Collector, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Bond John Manley Constable

Bond of John Manley, Constable, was presented, and referred to the Finance Committee.

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~~Bond of John Hurley, Constable, was presented, and referred to the Finance Committee.~~

Councilmen Lee and Randolph came in at this time.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer:

Mayors annual message.

The Mayor's annual message was presented and read. It was moved and seconded that the Clerk of the Council be requested to furnish a copy of the message to each member of the Council. So ordered.

Mayors appointments A. J. Gavett

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Andrew J. Gavett, Street Commissioner, for the term of three years from Jan. 1, 1904. Nomination confirmed upon roll call all present voting aye.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor,

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Corp Counsel
C. A. Marsh

nominating as Counsel to the Corporation, Craig A. Marsh, for the term of one year. Nomination confirmed upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Com'r Appeals
Wm Craig

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating as Commissioner of Appeals in cases of taxation, for the term of three years from Jan. 1, 1904, William Craig. Nomination confirmed upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Board of Health
T. S. Davis
F. W. Dunn

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating as Members of the Board of Health for the term of two years from Jan. 1, 1904, Thomas S. Davis, M.D., and Fred W. Dunn. Nominations confirmed upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Commissioners of Assessment
R. A. Meeker
T. Rushmore
J. F. Buckle

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating as Commissioners of Assessments to be entrusted with the duty of

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assessing damages and benefits under the ordinance approved April 25, 1896 Robert A. Meeker, Townsend Rushmore and James F. Buckle.

Councilman Gloar offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all voting aye:

Resolution confirming Commissioners

Whereas, the Mayor has nominated Robert A. Meeker, Townsend Rushmore and James F. Buckle, three disinterested persons as Commissioners of Assessments, in conformity with the provisions of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI, P. L. 1895", approved April 25th, 1896, to fill the vacancies caused by resignation of Robert A. Meeker, Townsend Rushmore and Harry W. Marshall:

Resolved, that each, and all of said nominations be and the

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same are hereby confirmed and said Robert A. Meeker, Townsend Rushmore and James F. Buckle, be and they are hereby appointed as Commissioners of Assessments to fill the vacancies caused by resignation of said Robert A. Meeker, Townsend Rushmore and Harry W. Marshall.

Adopted by the Common Council, January 4, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, January 5, 1904.

Attest:- Chas L. Jenkins.

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk. Mayor.

Special Policemen

Communication from his Honor, the Mayor, was presented appointing the following Special Policemen, which appointments were confirmed upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

William Harding,
Stevenson R. Hoffe,
Charles Harris,
Henry Pugh,
Jesse Schill,
Joseph Morrison,
George Dean,
David F. Stewart,
William Downs,
John H. Conroy,
Edward Martin,
Thomas Clarkson,
William Addis, Jr.,
Frank Kelso,
Isaac Kennedy,
Edward Maynard,
William J. Eakins,
Edgar Brokaw,
Lewis Peterson,
Edwin Dobbs,
Jeremiah Brady,
James Babbitt,

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Alexander D. Ayers, James Bolmer,
Charles Riepe, Fred Winn,
Robert McCormick, Jacob Wagner,
Nathan Pollard, Jacob Kriney,
William Forrester, Thomas C. Gorham,
Charles J. McCarthy, Samuel J. Robinson,
Frank K. L. Vanderhoff, Isaac Houston,
Thomas Morcan, Frederick W. Pearce,
Harry Adams, Peter Hamilton,
John Albert, Jacob B. Dunham,
John Kelley, Ruben Jones Mt Clive

Communication Board of Health $3750 for 1904

Communication was received and read from the Board of Health advising that at a meeting of said Board held Dec, 29, 1903, it was resolved that the amount of money estimated as required for health purposes, other than small pox, for the year 1904, to be $3750. Referred to the Finance committee.

15th Annual Report of Board of Health

Fifteenth annual report of the Board of Health, for the year 1903, was presented, and the President's section of the report read. On motion the report was then ordered received and placed on file.

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Report of City Physician

Report of the City Physician for the months of Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec. was presented, read, and ordered received and placed on file.

Report Board of Health Garbage

Report of the Board of Health on the Garbage question, presented to the Council Nov. 2nd and referred back to the clerk Dec. 30th to be referred to the Council of 1904, was presented and referred to the ~~Streets & Sewers~~ Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees:

License by Chairman Tyler:

Referred to the suggestion in the Mayor's message with respect to increasing the license fee of liquor licenses, and that if anything is to be done before the granting of the licenses for this year it ought to be done at once. Councilman Murphy moved Council take a recess. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

New Business:

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Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all voting aye:

Resolution 6% Int. on delinquent Tax

Resolved, pursuant to section 43 of the act of the Legislature entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes" (Approved April 8, 1903), that on all taxes for the year 1903 not paid on or before the ~~twentieth~~ 5th day of December last, and still remaining unpaid, interest thereon from and after December 20th, 1903, shall be added at the rate of ten per centum per annum.

Adopted by the Common Council, Jan. 4. 1904.
Approved by the Mayor January 4, 1904.

Ellis L. Jenkins.
Mayor.

Attest:
J. T. MacMurray.
City Clerk.

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was

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adopted upon a call of the roll all voting aye:

Resolution Salary of Collector

Resolved, That the Salary of the Collector of Taxes elected at the last election be fixed at the rate of Twenty-Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2250) per annum for the term for which he was elected.

Adopted by the Common Council, January 4, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, January 4, 1904.

Olin L. Jenkins
Mayor.

Attest:

J. T. MacMurray. City Clerk.

Board of School Estimate

Councilman Tyler moved that Councilmen Daniel and Lee be elected by the Council as its members of the Board of School Estimate for the current year. So ordered.

Councilman Lee moved that the clerk be requested to notify the owners of the building to keep heat on as long as the Council is in session. So ordered.

Councilman Tyler introduced an

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Ordinance Amend Liquor Ord $1000 Fee

ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" approved February 10, 1892"; which was read and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Councilman Tyler moved same be engrossed and advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

City Clerk

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Monday Evening, Feb. 1, 1904.

Regular

Regular meeting of the common council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Wilson.

Geo. B. Weau pro tempore

The President stated, in the absence of the clerk it would be necessary to elect a clerk pro tem. Councilman Daniel moved Geo. B. Weau act as clerk. So ordered.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Jan. 4th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions and Communications:

Board of Education Board of School Estimate

Communication of Jan. 6th from the Board of Education was read, notifying the City that at a meeting of said Board, Messrs. Leander H. Lovell, and Charles F. Abbott, were appointed as Members of the Board of School Estimate for the current year.

Communication of Jan. 13th

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Board of School Estimate sent money High School

from the Board of School Estimate submitting copy of certificate, and preamble and resolutions adopted at a meeting of said Board Jan. 12th, fixing and determining amount of money necessary to be raised for the purchase of land and the erection of a school house in the City of Plainfield, which were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

F. W. Yates

Communication from Fred'k W. Yates, Agent, offering to purchase property No. 126 East 9th Street which was bought by the City under the Martin Act. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Somerset Union & Middlesex L. Co. leased to the Public Service Corporation

Communication from the Somerset, Union & Middlesex Lighting Co. notifying the City that the Public Service Corporation having acquired by lease from the Somerset, Union & Middlesex Lighting Co. the plant of the

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Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co. are entitled to the moneys due from the City. Referred to the Finance Commr.

Petition from the Muhlenberg Hospital for an appropriation of $1500. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition Muhlenberg Hospital Appropriation $1500.

Petition from Titus H. Laury to have assessment for dog tax for the year 1903 remitted. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition T. H. Laury Dog Tax.

Communication from the Board of Trade submitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board Jan. 4th, protesting against the condition of the trolley cars. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Communication Board of Trade Trolley Cars

Petition from Howard Tracy and others for lights on Prospect Avenue between Hillside and Woodland Avenues. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Petition Howard Tracy Lights Prospect Ave.

The following liquor licenses applications were presented and referred to the License Committee:

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Hotel: J. A. Staats, Bernard Clark, Henry Windham, John J. Goff, A. B. Rosell, Jacob Blumm, W. F. Watson, H. Haviland.

Saloon: A. D. Findlay, John Rafferty, Edward P. Turner, Chas J. Schanz, Christian Gloeckler, and Wm J. Dwyer.

Wholesale: Frank Linke, Eastern Bottling Co., Adolph Wolgang.

Referred to the License Committee.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports or Communications From The Mayor or Any City Officer.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating to the office of Special Policeman, Frank Day, Anthony Parson and Leonard A. Amelio. Nominations confirmed upon a call of the roll,

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all present voting aye.

Report Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of January was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report of the City Collector, and of the City Treasurer, for month of Jany 1904 were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Finance By Chairman Daniel:

Reported bills correct, Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Bond F.H. Smith Amos Moffett P.V. Weaver

Reported back bond of F. H. Smith, Collector, and bonds of Amos Moffett and Peter V. Weaver, Constables approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and moved they be recorded and filed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Bond John Manley

Reported that the bond of John Manley had been returned for correction.

Reported back report of the Collecto

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Report of Treas. & Col.

and of the Treasurer and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Communication F. W. Yates

Reported back communication from F. W. Yates and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Purchase 126 E. 9th St.

Whereas, Harriet M. Myers, Ella L. Martine and Mary E. Martine, through Frederick W. Yates, their agent, have submitted an offer in writting of Sixteen hundred and fifty dollars for the property known as No. 126 East 9th Street, in the City of Plainfield, being property heretofore bought by the City at a tax sale under the Martin Act, and for which a deed has issued to the City, and in such offer it is provided that the deed to be given by the City to the parties submitting the offer shall be a deed of bargain and sale without covenants

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and that the consideration shall be paid on delivery of the deed, and title under the offer be closed on or before March 19, 1904.

And whereas it appears by the certificate of the Collector of the City that the amount due the city on said property when purchased was less than sixteen hundred and fifty dollars.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the said offer of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars for said property, made by said Harriet M. Myers, Ella L. Martine, and Mary E. Martine, be accepted; and that the said property be sold in accordance therewith and that the said property be sold in accordance therewith and that the Mayor, Collector and Clerk of the City be and they hereby are authorized and requested to execute on behalf of the City a deed of bargain and sale, without covenants, for the

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conveying of the property aforesaid to said Harriet M. Myers, Ella L. Martine and Mary E. Martine, such deed to be prepared by the Corporation Counsel of the City, and to be delivered upon receipt of the consideration of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars on or before March 19, 1904, or on or before such other day not later than April 19, 1904, to which by stipulation of the Corporation Counsel or the City Treasurer the closing of the title may be adjourned.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb 1, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 1. 1904.

Attest: Elmer L. Jenkins

Geo. B. Wean Mayor.

City Clerk. protem.

Streets & Sewers By Chairman Gloak:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution

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which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Determining Cost of Sewers.

Whereas, the whole amount of the costs, damages and expenses of making and constructing that definite part of the system of sewerage of the City of Plainfield already completed and constructed under and by virtue of the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state"; (Approved April 7, 1903), and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and the Ordinances of the city passed in pursuance of said acts of the legislature, and described in contracts between the City and Patrick J. Plunkett, and the City and James Mayburry and Sons, respectively, on file with the City Clerk, including the costs, damages and expenses incurred by the City additional to the prices named

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in said contracts, amount to the sum of Twenty four thousand two hundred and ten Dollars, ($24,210.00);

Resolved, that the common council hath ascertained and doth ascertain by this resolution that the whole amount of said costs, damages and expenses amount to said sum of Twenty four thousand two hundred and ten Dollars; and,

Resolved, that the assessment thereof and all assessments of damages and benefits in the City of Plainfield authorized by the said acts of the legislature and said ordinances, be and are hereby referred to Robert A. Meeker, Townsend Rushmore and James F. Buckle, the commissioners duly appointed, qualified and sworn under the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to

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provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessments under Chapter CXLI, P. L., 1895";
Approved April 25th, 1896.
Adopted by the Common Council February 1st 1904
Approved by the Mayor February 1st 1904

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor.

Attest:
Geo. B. Wear.
City Clerk pro tem.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Cameron Septic Tank Co. Claim.

Resolved that the matter of the claim of the Cameron Septic Tank Company for alleged infringement of its patent by this City, be referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers with power to take such steps for the protection of the City's rights and interests as under the advice of the Corporation Counsel may be deemed necessary or proper.

Resolved that the matter of the

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litigation for alleged infringement of patent of the American Sewage Disposal Company of Boston, now pending against the City be also referred to the Committee on Streets and Sewers, with like power, and with power to continue the services of Livingston Gifford, Esq.; the specialist in patent litigation, already engaged by the City, and to procure his services in the matter of the claim of the Cameron Septic Tank Company as well.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 1st 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, February 1st 1904.

Chas L. Jenkins.
Mayor.

Attest:
Geo. B. Wear.
City Clerk. pro. tem.

Fire & Buildings By Chairman Lee:
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.
Offered the following resolution

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which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Purchase Hose

Whereas, It is shown by the Annual Report of J. C. Doane, Chief Engineer, that the Fire Department is greatly in need of fire hose; and

Whereas, In said report it is recommended that four thousand feet of such hose be purchased;

Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Buildings be authorized to purchase two thousand feet of hose, at a cost not to exceed the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1800).

Adopted by the Common Council, Feb. 1, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, February 1, 1904.

Attest: Geo. B. Wear. City Clerk pro tem.

Glen L. Jenkins Mayor.

Police By Chairman Randolph:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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Lights & Trees By Chairman Murphy:
Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.
Alms By Chairman Garrigues:
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

New Business:

Rules of Order for 1904

Councilman Lee moved that the Rules of Order adopted at the January 1st meeting be adopted as the By-Laws of the council of 1904. So ordered.
Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution Transfer $1000

Resolved, That $1000 be transferred from the General Fund to the Fire Fund.
Councilman Black moved council take a recess. So ordered.
Council subsequently came to order.
Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which

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was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution salaries 1904.

Resolved, That the Salaries of the several officers of the City, for the current year, other than that of the Collector which has heretofore been fixed, be and the same hereby are respectively fixed at the same rate as last year.

Adopted by the Common Council, February 1, 1904.
Approved by the Mayor, February 1, 1904.
Attest:
Geo. B. Wear.
City Clerk pro tem.

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor.

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting ayes:

Resolution accepting maps

Resolved, That the two volumes of maps prepared by Frank J. Hubbard, C.E., by direction of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, and now on file in the office of the City Collector, upon which maps are plotted the

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lots and subdivisions of the land and real estate situated in said City, and which volumes of maps are respectively entitled, "Assessment maps of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, West Section, 1899, F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J."; and "Assessment Maps of the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, East Section, 1899, F. J. Hubbard, Civil Engineer, Plainfield, N. J."; the same having been in actual use as the official block maps of the City of Plainfield since August 7, 1899, be and the same are hereby confirmed and adopted as the official block maps and official block assessment maps

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

A registered article must not be delivered to anyone but the addressee, except upon addressee's written order. When the above receipt has been properly signed, it must be postmarked with name of delivering office and actual date of delivery and mailed to its address, without envelope or postage.

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Resolved, That Harry L. Van Emburgh be and he hereby is designated and appointed as the officer of said City to have charge of said maps in the office of the City

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collector, for the purpose of recording or noting changes in property lines and ownership of property therein described, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.

Resolved, That the city clerk be, and he hereby is, directed to deliver to the county clerk of the county of Union a certified copy of these resolutions.

Adopted by the Common Council, Feb. 4 1904

Approved by the Mayor, February 1, 1904,

Attest: Clin L. Jenkins

Geo. B. Weaw. Mayor.

city clerk pro tem.

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Bill change date taxes fall due

Resolved, That the corporation counsel be requested to prepare form of bill to be introduced at the present session of the Legislature looking to the change in the date when annual taxes in this city shall

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become due, from Dec. 20th, to Nov. 20th; and cause such bill to be introduced before the Legislature; provided that in the opinion of the Corporation Counsel such an Act as is hereby contemplated be feasible.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb 1st 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, February 1st, 1904.

Chas L. Jenkins.
Mayor.

Attest:
Geo. B. Weaw, City Clerk.
pro tem.

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution copies of Bills to Corp. Counsel.

Resolved, That the Honorable Charles L. Moffett, member for this district of New Jersey House of Assembly, be, and he hereby is requested to arrange with the proper officers of the two Houses of the Legislature, if

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practicable, to forward to the Corporation Counsel a copy of every bill that may be introduced in either house, as soon as may be after such bills shall have been printed, provided that such arrangement can be made at an expense to the City not exceeding $25.00, said copies to be at all times open to inspection by the members of the Common Council, and other City Officers.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 1, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, Feb 1, 1904.

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins

Geo. B. Wear. Mayor.

City Clerk pro tem.

Ordinance amend Liquor Lost on 3d

and moved passage

Councilman Tyler called up on third reading ~~and final passage~~ the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous

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and fermented liquors" (Approved February 10, 1892)", Motion seconded. The clerk read the ordinance for the third time, and the motion was lost by a tie vote. ~~Ordinance lost~~ by a tie vote upon a call of the roll, ~~all present~~ as follows:- Yeas voting, ~~nay except~~ Yeas: Councilmen Bullock, Daniel, Garrigues, Tyler, and President Tolles. Nays: Councilmen:- Higham, Gloak, Lee, Murphy and Randolph.

Ordinance Removal of Snow. etc.

Referred back to Committee

Councilman Gloak introduced an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of snow, ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from sidewalks", which was read, and on request of Councilman Gloak the ordinance was withdrawn.

Adjourn

Councilman Daniel moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Thursday, Feb. 25th, at 8 o'clock P. M. So ordered.

Auditing By Councilman Tyler:

Reported following bills correct and moved checks be drawn

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for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Streets.

David Bowden	$73.90	T. Dunlop	$35.84
F. M. Morrison	20.00	Jos Angerbauer	22.17
H. B. Smalley	34.77	Thos Lyons	19.34
I. S. Randolph	48.44	M. Schmidt	16.17
Thos Burke	35.56	M. Robinson	26.34
C. M. Meeker	27.11	J. Brennan	4.31
M. Walsh	85.61	Jos Bastora	18.61
Thos Brennan	70.55	P. Kearns	12.64
Jas "	10.00	H. Tiedeman	29.86
Dominick Revier	4.50	J. Louden	38.11
Tony Parelli	14.50	R. Yetman	42.97
Henry Fosbre	3.00	C. Pittis	8.62
A. Roach	4.50	John Seay	52.69
A. Denny	18.50	A. Roach	27.00
J. Griffen	23.84	J. J. Kenney	4.50
A. M. Griffen	4.72		

Sewers.

A. J. Gavett	$85.43	Thos Burke	$4.44
C. A. Peterson	125.00	Thos Brennan	6.67
C. Pittis	33.69	L. Peterson	26.00
J. Seay	6.45	Plfd Water Sup Co.	41.85
R. Yetman	1.75	B. J. Schreiner	4.40
J. Louden	1.17	J. G. Burdick	4.00

Fire

T. C. Doane	$75.00	G. H. Freeman	$55.00
A. D. Jennings	77.00	J. P. Clark	55.00
F. Breem	65.00	S. E. Frazee	55.00
H. C. Bush	65.00	Wm Townley	7.85
J. Daly	65.00	M. Loughlin	10.53
Wm Ross	65.00	G. Feiring	4.50
W. F. Townley	65.00	M. Loughlin	10.25
G. Feiring	65.00	M. Estil	8.10
F. Hart	60.00	Geo. B. Wean	3.00
E. E. Vail	60.00	S. Jackson	550.0
G. Mehl Jr	60.00	Wm Hand & Son	26.71
L. M. Dunavan	60.00	N. Y. & A. J. Tel Co.	46.6

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B. J. Schreiner	$3.45	P. M. Frank Dis bo	$31.50
R. H. McCullough	8.51	Gamewell F. A. Tel bo.	2.25
B. A. Mumford & Son	19.90	Jos Harrigan	123.51
C. W. Young	3.00	Woodhull & Martin	8.96
" " "	12.54	J. H. Worth	29.60
Klumpp & Haberle	2.00	A. M. Griffen	18.56
Wm C. Lucas	1.50	Dunham Bros Co.	11.74
S. F. Hayward & Co.	15.75	P. S. Kiely	

Police.

P. S. Kiely	$127.26	Wm Messler	$60.00
C. Frederickson	83.33	A. Saffron	57.78
J. J. Flynn	72.54	A. McGinley	56.20
P. McCarthy	75.00	Thos McCue	23.34
M. Higgins	75.00	Alex D. Ayers	66.00
M. Vanderweg	75.00	John Conroy	22.00
A. Myers	72.54	Thos Gormley	6.00
H. Everbaugh	70.00	Jos Sattels	1.50
Chas Flynn	67.70	J. H. Lowry	2.37
Jas Saunders	67.62	Thos Zimbo & Co.	7.85
M. Quass	65.00	Consumers Coal Co.	6.50
P. Hamilton	60.00	A. M. Griffen	2.70
J. Kelly	60.00	C. C. Burritt & Co.	8.00

Poor

A. D. Ayers	$34.18	Geo. J. Koons	$14.00
I. D. Van Eyck	32.85	Dr Pocock & Co.	10.00
E. M. Laing	12.00	Geo. A. Schenck	10.62
S. C. Staats	14.00	Consumers Coal Co.	150.60
M. Merowitz	25.00	Grand Union Tea Co.	6.60
Chas McCarthy	10.00	E. E. Vail	3.00
E. F. Vail	40.00	W. B. Crane	8.70
N. J. State B. of C.	6.64	S. Sharkey Agt	56.50
A. H. Van Horn	5.00	F. Westphal	22.81
Geo. B. Wear	2.25	W. W. Wilson	59.24
Geo. Voehl	15.21	A. S. Voorhees	11.16

Finance

W. F. Arnold	$75.00	J. J. MacMurray	$50.00
F. H. Smith	221.75	D. S. Cope	50.00
A. J. Gavett	101.00	J. L. Dunham	25.00
J. E. Doane	41.67	J. W. Kiely	25.00

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R. W. Meeker	$9.02	City Natl Bank	$470.56
J. Mayberry & Son	1263.62	Public Service Cor of N.J.	1079.12
A. R. Jacobs	42.28	C. C. Burnet Agt	50.35
N.Y. & N.J. Tel Co.	.55	Courier News	8.50
E. D. Petrow	12.50	" "	3.60
A. M. Griffen	2.85	" "	126.00
J. C. Dalby	12.60	Geo. B. Wear	12.40
H. E. Risley	2.52	Courier News	18.25
J. J. MacMurray	12.29	David Bowden	103.50

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Geo. B. Wear

City Clerk pro Tem

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Thursday Evening, Feb. 25, 1904.

Adjourned

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present.

The President stated that, as the Council was without a clerk it would be necessary to elect a clerk pro tem. Councilman Murphy moved Geo. B. Wean act as clerk. So ordered.

Suspend Rules Licenses

Councilman Tyler moved regular order of business be suspended in order to take up the question of licenses. So ordered.

The following protests against the granting of licenses were read and ordered received and placed on file:

Protests

R. O. Cumback & others

R. O. Cumback and others against the application of John J. Goff.

& others

Officers of the Congregational Church. against the granting of any new applications.

First Baptist Church members against

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the applications of John J. Goff and Adolph Wolgang.

Plainfield Religious Society of Friends against the increase of liquor licenses.

Crescent Avenue Church Session against the granting of additional licenses.

John Goodwin and others against the granting of any liquor licenses, especially new applications.

James Craig against the application of John J. Goff.

F. W. Runyon and others, owners, occupants and tenants of property within the business section of the City, against the application of Adolph Wolgang.

Parties to be heard [illegible]

It was moved and seconded that opportunity be now given to those who wished to express themselves on the license question, and that the time for each speaker be limited to five minutes. So ordered.

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The President stated that opportunity is now offered all persons who wish to be heard for or against the granting of the license applications.

A number of persons were heard after ample opportunity had been given, the President asked if there were any others who desired to be heard. There being no further response, Councilman Tyler reported back a number of applications which were taken up and acted upon as follows:-

Jacob Blumm granted

Application of Jacob Blumm for hotel license at #37 Somerset St. was read. Councilman Tyler moved the same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilman Murphy. Application to sell liquors therein was read. Councilman Tyler moved same be granted. Seconded

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by Councilman Randolph. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Garrigues and Murphy.

H. Haurand Granted

Application of Henry Haurand for a Hotel license at #115 East Front Street, was read.

Councilman Tyler moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilman Murphy. Application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein was read. Councilman Tyler moved same be granted, seconded by Councilman Randolph. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Garrigues and Murphy.

A.B. Rosell Granted

Application of Abraham B. Rosell for Hotel license Corner Park Avenue and East Second Street was read.

Councilman Tyler moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman

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Lee. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Bullock, Gloak, Murphy and Randolph. Application to sell liquors therein was read. Councilman Tyler moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Lee. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Bullock, Garriques, Gloak, Murphy and Randolph.

J. A. Staats granted

Application of John A. Staats for hotel license at Nos. 107, 109 + 111 North Avenue was read. Councilman Tyler moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Lee. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilman Murphy. Application to sell liquors therein was read. Councilman Tyler moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph. Granted upon a call of the

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roll all voting aye except Councilmen Garrigues and Murphy.

H. Windham Granted

Application of Henry Windham for a Hotel license at Nos. 142 + 144 East Front Street was read - Councilman Tyler moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilman Murphy

Application to sell spirituous and fermented liquors therein was read. Councilman Tyler moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Garrigues and Murphy

A. D. Findlay Granted

Application of Alexander D. Findlay for license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at #123 East Second Street was read. Councilman Tyler moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Garrigues

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and Murphy.

John Rafferty Granted

Application of John Rafferty for license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 213 Park Avenue was read. Councilman Tyler moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Daniel. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Garrigues and Murphy.

C. Gloekler Granted

Application of Christian Gloekler for license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 102 & 104 West Front St. was read. Councilman Tyler moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Daniel. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Garrigues and Murphy.

C. Schanz Granted

Application of Charles Schantz for license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 216 Park Avenue was read. Councilman Tyler moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Garrigues and

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Murphy.

Eastern Bottling Co. Granted

Application of the Eastern Bottling Co. for a wholesale license at corner West Second Street and Central Avenue was read. Councilman Tyler moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye & except Councilman Garrigues and Murphy.

F. Linke Granted

Application of Frank Linke for a wholesale license at No. 227 West Front Street was read. Councilman Tyler moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Wilson. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Garrigues, Lee, Murphy and Tyler.

J. J. Goff Denied

Application of John J. Goff for a Hotel license at No. 1348 West Front Street was read. Councilman Tyler moved the application be not granted. Seconded by Councilman Lee. Motion adopted

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and application Refused upon a call of the roll all voting aye.

W. J. Dwyer Refused

Application of William J. Dwyer for a saloon license at No. 545 West Third Street was read. Councilman Tyler moved the same be not granted. Seconded by Councilman Garrigues. Motion adopted and application refused upon a call of the roll all voting aye.

E. P. Turner Refused

Application of Edward P. Turner for a saloon license at No. 542 & 544 West Third Street was read. Councilman Lee moved it be not granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph. Motion adopted and application refused upon a call of the roll all voting aye.

B. Clark Granted

Application of Bernard Clark for a hotel license at corner West Third and Liberty Streets was read. Councilman Lee moved license be granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph.

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Application granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilman Murphy. Application to sell liquors therein was read. Councilman Lee moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Daniel, Garrigues, Murphy, Tyler and Wilson-

M. F. Watson Granted

Application of Michael F. Watson for hotel license at No. 211 Grant Avenue was read. Councilman Lee moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Daniel and Murphy. Application to sell liquors therein was read. ~~Councilman Lee moved same be granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Daniel, Garrigues, Murphy, Tyler~~

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~~and Wilson.~~
Councilman Tyler moved that opportunity be given any persons who wished to speak. So ordered. After ample opportunity had been given, Councilman Lee moved application be granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph. Granted upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Daniel, Garrigues, Murphy, Tyler, and Wilson.

Adolph Wolgang Refused

Application of Adolph Wolgang for a wholesale license at No. 136 Park Avenue was read. Councilman Lee moved application be granted. Seconded by Councilman Randolph. Application refused upon a call of the roll, all voting nay except Councilmen Lee and Randolph.
Councilman Daniel moved Council take a recess. So ordered.

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Council subsequently came to order

J. J. Goff refused

Application of John J. Goff for license to sell liquors at No. 1348 West Front Street was read. Councilman Tyler moved same be not granted. Seconded by Councilman Lee. Motion adopted and application refused upon a call of the roll all voting aye.

Licenses Hack, etc.

A number of applications for license for hackmen, etc., were presented and referred to the License Committee. Chairman Tyler reported back following applications and moved they be granted when fees are paid. So ordered.

Henry Hansen	Hackman
Michael J. Kennedy	"
" " "	"
John Kennedy.	"
Peter Seader	"
Max Newman.	"
Alfred Hankerson.	"
John Kelly	"
Wm Callahan	"
M. F. Higgins	"
Moses Cary	"
Cornelius Guinee	"
John C. Lynch	"
" " "	"
" " "	"
Thos Burns	"
P. T. Keely & Son.	"
" " "	"
Charles Barry	"

Jos Mc Callum. Peddler with Horse & Wagon
Gus Trumerie. " " " "
Ellis J. Dunn. " " " "
John S. Symons. " " " "
H. Hand. - - - Auctioneer
P. H. Latourette. - - - - "
John S. Haskard. - - - - Junkman
Joseph A. Myer. - - - Lynch Wagon
Wm Thompson. - - - - Truckman
b. R. Staate. - - - - - - "
" " " - - - - - - "
John Winzenreid - - - - "
" - - - - "
Edward Martin. - - - - "
Jas. H. Wagner. - - - - "
Jos. V. Farlee " - - - - "
Wm M. Heyns - - - - "
b. H. Farlee - - - - "
Spencer Conway - - - Cartman
J. A. Scott. - - - - "
Arthur Venable - - - - "

Councilman Daniel moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered. -

Minutes of regular meeting held Feb. 1st. were read, amended to read as follows

Minutes amended

"Councilman Tyler called up, and moved that the same be passed on third reading; the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors'

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(Approved February 10, 1892)". Motion seconded. The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. And the motion was lost by a tie vote, upon a call of the roll, as follows:

Yeas: Councilmen Bullock, Daniel, Garrigues and Tyler, and President Tollee.

Nays: Councilmen Gloak, Higham, Lee, Murphy and Randolph."

and adopted as amended.

Presentation Of Petitions And Communications.

Petition Charlotte E. Hurley Taxes.

Petition from Charlotte E. Hurley to have tax assessed on personal property at 114 Crescent Avenue remitted Referred to the Finance Committee.

Bond W. J. Gavett

Bond of Andrew J. Gavett, Street Commissioner, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Bond of John Manley.

Finance By Chairman Daniel:
Reported back bond of John H Manley, constable, and A. J. Gavett, Street commissioner, approved as to form by the corporation counsel, and moved they be recorded and filed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all voting aye.

New Business:

Councilman Bloor offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all voting aye.

Resolution advertise for bids for Stone, Etc.

Resolved, That the committee on Streets and Sewers is hereby authorized to advertise for and receive and open bids, as indicated in the annexed form, for proposals to furnish crushed stone and material for culverts and crosswalks.

Adopted by the Common Council Feb. 25 1907.
Approved by the Mayor, Feb. 25, 1907.
Chas. L. Jenkins
Mayor.

must make application to the City Clerk before February 22.
After March 1, no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required

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Attest:

Geo. B. Wear. City Clerk pro tem.

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

Geo. B. Wear

City Clerk pro tem

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Special Meeting

Tuesday Evening, March 1, 1904.

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Daniel, Garrigues, Randolph, Tyler and Wilson.

The President stated that, as the Council was without a clerk, it would be necessary to elect a clerk pro tem. Councilman Murphy moved Geo. B. Wean act as clerk. So ordered.

The clerk read the following call for the meeting:

Call

The public interest requiring that a meeting of the Common Council of the city of Plainfield should be held on Tuesday, March 1st, 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Council Chamber, Plainfield N. J. for the purpose of receiving and taking action upon applications for licenses under and by virtue of the city ordinance entitled "An

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Ordinance to provide for the Licensing and Regulation of Peddlers, Hawkers, Cartmen, Hack, Omnibus, Stage and Truck Owners, and Drivers" Approved March 14, 1882, and the amendments thereof; and the President of the Common Council having ordered that a meeting be called for the time and place and purpose above mentioned, and for no other purpose, a special meeting of the Common Council is hereby called, to be held at such time and place and for such purpose.

J. Y. MacMurray
City Clerk.

Hack License

The President stated the only business was the receiving and taking action on applications for license for peddlers, hawkers, cartmen, hack, omnibus, stage and truck owners.

The clerk presented a number of applications which were referred to the License Committee.

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Councilman Lee of the License Committee reported back the following applications for licenses and moved they be granted when fees are paid. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Pius Yetman	Cartman
Columbus Madden	"
Nathan J. Pollard	"
John J. Lee	"
Fernanda Brown	"
Howard Bing	"
James Ward	"
Richard E. Randolph	"
George Carter	"
Page Finney	"
S. H. Bolden Jr	"
Robert Randolph	"
Samuel Jones	"
George Belcher	Hackman
A. B. Summers	Truckman
	"
Frank Day	Hackman
Dennis O'Brien	"
Geo. Conover & Son	Truckman
" " "	"
A. E. Hoagland	"
J. H. Finney	"
A. Kane	"
Frank Mobus	"
H. J. Wierenga	"
A. E. Hoagland	"
Frank Pickert	"
Wm Hand & Son	"
" " "	"
" " "	"
Louis Lavine	Junkman
Frank Hankenbeck	"
Jeff Rosental	"
Kasper Sacker	"
Samuel Kadish	"

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Joseph Kadish - - - - - - Junkman
J. Kadish - - - - - - "
Louis Shiff. - - Peddler with Horse & Wagon
Ralph " - - - - " on foot.
William Willis, " with Horse & Wagon

On motion meeting then adjourned.

G. B. Nean
City Clerk pro tem

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Regular

Monday Evening, March 7, 1904.

Regular meeting of the common council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Garrigues, Murphy and Randolph.

Suspend Rules

Councilman Gloak moved regular order of business be suspended in order to take up the report of the commissioners for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue. So ordered.

Report Commissioners Myrtle Ave.

Councilman Gloak presented the report of the commissioners, dated Feb. 13, 1904, and filed in the city clerk's office Feb. 18, 1904, which report was read by the clerk. Councilmen Garrigues and Randolph came in while the report was being read.

The President stated that opportunity would now be given all parties interested to be heard regarding the report. No one appearing.

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Councilman Gloak moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Feb. 25th were read and approved.

Minutes of special meeting held March 1st were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications

Petition A. L. Otterson change in Hack Ord.

Petition from A. L. Otterson and others in regard to change in the hack ordinance. On motion referred to the License Committee.

Petition J. W. DeGraff macadamize Randolph Road.

Petition from James W. De Graff and others for the macadamizing of Randolph Road. Referred to the ~~Streets~~ Committee.

Petition Frank Day & others changes in Hack Ord.

Petition from Frank Day and others licensed cab drivers, in regard to changes in the hack ordinance. Referred to the License Committee.

Petition E. M. French [illegible]

Petition from Elston M. French for reduction in assessments for the year 1903 on certain properties, [illegible] copy of petition to the State Board of

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Taxation. Referred to the Finance committee.

Petition D. S. Alpaugh Sycamore St.

Petition from Daniel S. Alpaugh in regard to improvement of Sycamore Street. Referred to the Streets & Sewers committee.

Licenses

A number of applications for licenses for Bartmen, Peddlers, etc. were presented and referred to the License committee.

Petition Wm. Fitzgerald & others Goff License

Petition from Wm. Fitzgerald and others of the Fourth Ward for re-consideration and granting of the application for hotel license of John J. Goff. On motion referred to the License committee.

Petition H. Utzinger & others Goff License

Petition from Herbert Utzinger and others, residents of the Fourth Ward, for re-consideration and granting of the application of John J. Goff for hotel license. On motion referred to the License committee.

Petition from Edward P. Turner

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Petition E.P. Turner

in regard to his license application which was refused Feb. 25th; petition being accompanied by certificate of the City Clerk that certain signers were on his application for 1903, with an affidavit of each of the signers consenting to the erasure of the name of James Shea and the insertion of the name of Edward P. Turner; and a petition representing 50 properties asking the Council to re-consider the action taken Feb. 25th on Mr. Turner's application. On motion the petition and accompanying papers were referred to the License Committee.

Bond J. Gjetleseu

Bond of John Gjetleseu, Constable, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer:

Report Collector & Treasurer

Report of the Collector and of the Treasurer for the month of February, were read and on motion ordered received and

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placed on file.

Report of Building Inspector

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of February was read, and ordered received and placed on file.

City Park Committee

The President stated that last year, at the request of the Mayor, the President of the Council appointed a Committee of 15 to consider the Mayor's City Park proposition; five members from the Common Council (one of whom should be the President), and 10 from the city at large: he would appoint Mr. Wm. A. Garrigues, J. Stephen Higham as members from the Common Council in place of Mr. ~~also Stephen Higham~~ Van Derwerden, and Mr Buckle; appointed Jan Van Derwerden from the Second Ward in place of Geo. P. Mellick, resigned; and Daniel Sinna in place of S. A. Sinna; and D. L. S. MacLaren from the Third Ward in place of E. T. Barrows,

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resigned. Also re-appointed the other members, i.e., Wm S. Tyler, Robert L. Lee, L.V.F. Randolph, Moses Schloss, De Witt C. Irvine, Alex. Gilbert, P.V.R. Van Wyck, Andrew McCardell and Arthur Gallup.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Finance By Chairman Daniel:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Firemens Relief Assn. refused

Reported back petition of Dec. 5, 1903 from the Firemen's Relief Association, and petition of Nov. 20, 1903, from the American Sabbath Tract Society, in reference to cancellation of taxes, with opinion of the Corporation Counsel, which opinion was read, and which opinion is as follows:

American Sabbath Tract Society refused

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

The petition of The American Sabbath Tract Society, dated November 25, 1903, and the

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petition of the Firemen's Relief Association, dated December 5, 1903, both of which petitions pray for cancellation of taxes on the ground that the property taxed was by law exempt from taxation, are herewith returned.

I understand that the claims of both petitioners for exemption from taxation were presented to the Commissioners of Appeals in cases of taxation, and that the said Commissioners of Appeals, after hearing the applications, decided that the petitioners were not entitled to the exemption claimed.

Inasmuch as the Commissioners of Appeals in cases of taxation is a judicial body and expressly appointed for the purpose of hearing and determining such questions as those involved in these matters, I am of the

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opinion that it is not within the power of the common council to over-rule or set aside the decision of such commissioners. There are remedies provided by law available to the petitioners if they conceive that the commissioners of Appeals erred in their judgment. These remedies are by appeal to the State Board of Taxation, or by writ of certiorari to be issued by the supreme court. If upon such remedies being invoked by the petitioners, it shall appear that the commissioners of Appeals erred in their conclusions, it would be competent for the common council to instruct the corporation counsel to consent that the taxes be set aside.

My advice, therefore, is that the petitions be denied and that a copy of this communication be furnished to each of the petitioners.

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Your obedient servant,
Dated March 7, 1904. Craig A. Marsh.
Corporation Counsel.

Chairman Daniel moved that in accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the petitions be denied and that the petitioners be furnished with a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel.
So ordered.

~~Streets & Sewers~~ By Chairman Gloak:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Myrtle Ave.

Offered following resolution confirming report of Commissioners for the opening and laying out of Myrtle Avenue, which was read. Motion was made and duly seconded that the same be confirmed.

Resolution accept Report Myrtle Ave.

Whereas, the Common Council hath ascertained and determined, and doth hereby ascertain and determine, that the whole amount of damages and expenses for the

Ratify and confirm.

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laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue from the center line of Boynton Avenue to the city line in Green Brook, pursuant to the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue from the center line of Boynton Avenue to the city line in Green Brook"; approved November 2, 1903, is the sum of $806.60, and the Commissioners appointed under the ordinance did, on the eighteenth day of February, Nineteen hundred and four, file in the office of the City Clerk their report, in writing of their assessments for damages and benefits, and said report was open to the inspection of the public for at least ten days prior to the said date of its presentation to the Common Council, and it further appearing that notice of such filing, clearly stating the character of the work and

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improvements for which such assessments have been made, and a description of the streets or avenues or particular sections thereof which are included in said assessments; and setting forth that said report and assessments were open to the inspection of the public and would be presented to the common council at the meeting of that body to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on the seventh day of March, 1904, at eight o'clock, P. M., had been published in the official newspapers of the city, to wit, The Daily Press and the Plainfield Courier News, ten days previous to such presentation, due proof of which facts has been presented to the common council,

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and upon all which matters we do hereby pass and determine, and whereas said meeting of the common council was held at the time and place above named, viz; at the council chamber, March seventh, 1904, at 8 o'clock P.M., and full opportunity was then and there given to all parties interested to be heard in reference to such report and assessments; and the said common council, having fully considered said report and assessments, said report and assessments are in all respects just and equitable and should be ratified and confirmed by final action of the common council

Resolved, That the common council doth hereby take such final action and doth hereby ratify and confirm the action and report of the commissioners and the Assessment for benefits and damages hereinabove referred to.

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Approved by the Mayor March 12 1904
Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor.
Attest:
J. T. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Parties to be heard

The President stated, If there are any persons present who desire to be heard in opposition to the confirmation of the said report, opportunity is now offered.
No one appearing, the President stated it had been regularly moved and seconded that the report of the Commissioners be confirmed. Upon the question being put, it was so ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.
Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Purchase 2 sprinkling wagons

Resolved:- That the Committee on Streets and Sewers be authorized to purchase, for the use of the

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City, two Street Sprinkling Wagons, similar to those purchased in 1903 costing $325 each.

Adopted by the Common Council March 7. 1904.
Approved by the Mayor March 12, 1904.
Attest: Chas L. Jenkins.
Mayor.
J. J. MacMurray
City Clerk.

Fire and Buildings By Chairman Lee:
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported that the Committee had purchased 2000 feet of hose.

Police By Chairman Randolph:
Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Board of Health Trap in floor of City Jail

Reported back communication of Dec. 29th from the Board of Health in regard to unsanitary condition of trap placed in floor of the city jail, with report that a perfectly sanitary trap had been put in, and requested the clerk to so notify the Board.

Lights & Trees By Councilman Highman

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Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms By Chairman Garrigues:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

License By Chairman Tyler:

Reported back the following applications and moved same be granted when fees are paid. So ordered.

Cyrus Binn - - - - - Cartman
Edward Urquhart - - - - "
William Katts - - - - - "
John Laurino. - - - - Junkman
Metropolitan Specialty Co. - - Peddler's H. & W.
Metropolitan Supply Co. - - - " " " " "
Rosenbaum Bros. - - - " " " " "
Fred Jost. - - - - - " " " " "
C. F. Adams Co. - - - - - - " " " " "

New Business;

Councilman Gloak introduced an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide, for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from sidewalks and gutters", which was read and on motion was placed upon its second reading.

Ordinance
Snow & Ice

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Section 1 was read, amended, and adopted as amended,
Section 2 was read, amended and adopted as amended.
Section 3 was read and adopted as read,
Section 4 was read and adopted as read.
Councilman Gloak moved adoption of the ordinance as a whole. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:
Councilman Gloak moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Miscellaneous Business:

adjourn to meet 21st

Councilman Tyler, of the Street Committee to whom was referred the Garbage question, moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday evening March 21st. Motion seconded and carried.
Councilman Daniel moved to

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re-consider the motion just passed to adjourn to the 21st. So ordered. Councilman Tyler moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Friday, March 18th, at 8 o'clock So ordered.

Councilman Lee moved Council take a recess. Motion lost upon a call of the roll all voting nay except Councilman Gloak, Higham, Lee and Randolph and President Yolles.

Councilman Gloak moved Council take a recess. Seconded by Councilman Randolph. Councilman Tyler amended the motion, that the recess be with the understanding that the applications will be voted on tonight. Seconded by Councilman Lee. Motion adopted. Council subsequently came to order.

Councilman Tyler moved rules be suspended in order to return

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to "Reports of Standing Committees". So ordered.

License By Chairman Tyler:

application John Goff refused.

E. P. Turner refused

Reported back the petitions for the re-consideration of the application of John J. Goff, and the petition of Edward P. Turner, with the recommendation that they be not re-considered.

Councilman Daniel moved the report of the Committee be accepted. Adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Finance By Chairman Daniel:

Reported back certificate and resolution adopted by the Board of School Estimate Jan. 12, 1904, and moved same be placed on file. So ordered.

Resolution Board of School Estimate money to build High School

Offered the following preamble and resolution for the purchase of lands and the erection of a school house, which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Whereas, The Board of Education

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of the City of Plainfield has decided by resolution that it is necessary to raise money for the purchase of lands for school purposes and for erecting a school house in the City of Plainfield, and has prepared and delivered to each member of the Board of School Estimate of said City a statement of the amount of money estimated to be necessary for said purposes, which amount it has estimated to be one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and

Whereas, The Board of School Estimate of the City of Plainfield has fixed and determined the said sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars as the amount necessary for said purposes, and has made two certificates of such amount, one of which certificates has been delivered to the said Board of Education,

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and the other to the common council of said city; and

Whereas, Said Board of Education in the same resolution also decided that it is necessary to raise money for purchasing lands for school purposes and for erecting a school house in said city and has determined the sum necessary for such purposes to be the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars; and

Whereas, The Total amount of bonds for school purposes, including bonds heretofore issued for such purposes, and not redeemed does not exceed a sum equal to three per centum of the taxable valuation of the real and personal property in said city;

Resolved, That the said sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, and that the said sum shall be

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raised and borrowed for said purposes by the issuing of bonds in the corporate name of the said City, which said bonds shall be each of the denomination of one thousand dollars, and in the form hereto annexed, the first sixty of which bonds shall bear date the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and four and the other bonds to be issued thereunder shall bear date the first day of June one thousand nine hundred and five, all payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness, and which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum. In order to equalize as nearly as may be, the annual assessment of taxes for payment of the principal of school bonds, regard being had

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to school bonds now outstanding, as well as those hereby authorized; the bonds hereby authorized shall be made to mature as follows: -- On December first, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, ~~three~~ Three bonds on the first day of June of each year from one thousand nine hundred and thirteen to one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, both inclusive, five bonds; and the remaining bonds necessary to be issued to raise the balance of the sum of one hundred and ~~twenty~~-five thousand dollars, shall be made payable in such manner that an equal number, as nearly as may be, shall mature on the first day of June of each and every year from one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three to one thousand nine hundred and thirty-four, both inclusive.

Resolved, that the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be

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deposited with the custodian of school moneys of said school district, and shall be paid out only on the warrants or orders of the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, as provided by law.

Resolved, that for the purpose of meeting the principal and interest on the bonds hereby authorized, as the same may mature, there shall be assessed and collected each year by taxation, as other taxes are assessed and collected, a sum sufficent to meet the principal and interest maturing during such year.

Resolved, that the resolutions in reference to the borrowing or raising of money and the issuing of school bonds adopted April 6th, 1903, and approved April 7th, 1903, under Chapter 36 P. L. 1902, which statute was subsequently adjudged

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unconstitutional, be and are hereby repealed.

Resolved, that this action be supplemented by Ordinance embodying the provisions of the foregoing resolutions.

Adopted by the Common Council March 7. 1904

Approved by the Mayor. March 12, 1904.

Otis L. Jenkins
Mayor.

Attest:

J. T. MacMurray - City Clerk.

Muhlenberg Hospital appropriation

Reported back petition of Jan. 14, 1904, from Muhlenberg Hospital for an appropriation of $1500, with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, which opinion was read by the clerk. Chairman Daniel moved that the petition of Muhlenberg Hospital be returned and that the Hospital authorities be notified by the clerk that upon presentation of an offer to make a contract in the form annexed to the Corporation Counsel's report, for the sum of $1000, that

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same will doubtless be favorably entertained by the Council.

Councilman Tyler amended the motion, that the amount be $1500 instead of $1000. Amendment lost upon a call of the roll all present voting nay except Councilmen Garrigues, Gloak, Tyler and Wilson. Original motion adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution Transfer

Resolved, That $2500 be transferred from the General to the Fire Fund.

Chairman Daniel moved Council return to regular order of business.

So ordered.

Ordinance moneys High School and outlay

Councilman Daniel introduced an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate and borrow money and to secure the re-payment thereof by the issue of school bonds, for the purchase of lands and erecting a school

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house in the City of Plainfield", which was read, and on motion was placed upon its second reading, and adopted by section.
Councilman Daniel moved adoption of the ordinance as a whole.
So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Councilman Daniel moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.
Councilman Garriques was excused at this time.
Auditing Committee By Chairman Wilson:
Reported following bills correct, being all the bills presented with the exception of No. 7654, (Public Service Corporation for Street Lighting) and moved checks be drawn for all claims except #7654.
So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

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Streets.

David Bowden	$28.39	John Seay	$24.20
F. W. Morrison	20.00	R. Yetman	19.25
C. Pittis	17.40	Jos. Bastora	13.89
H. B. Smalley	15.66	A. Denny	7.17
M. Walsh	21.45	John Loudon	16.53
C. A. Burke	4.00	John Brennan	.83
C. W. Meeker	4.00	A. Roach	1.50
Thos Burke	4.00	D. Revier	3.00
I. S. Randolph	4.00	T. Parelli	5.34
Thos Brennan	34.17	J. Griffen	10.00
H. Tiedeman	6.13	M. Schmidt	4.17
J. H. Porter	3.33	Jos Augerbauer	6.17
M. Robinson	2.83	H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co.	2.70
J. Dunlop	16.00	John Kelly	2.17
Thos Lyons	9.17	A. M. Griffen	3.25
P. Kearns	9.17		

Sewers.

A. J. Gavett	$83.36	R. Yetman	$ .97
C. A. Peterson	125.50	J. Seay	2.33
Thos Burke	2.67	A. L. Force	3.00
C. Pittis	14.76	A. M. Griffen	.56
C. W. Meeker	1.11	Consumers Coal Co.	3.40
J. Louden	1.56	Plfd Water Sup Co.	37.85

Fire

J. C. Doane	$75.00	G. Feiring	$ 4.05
A. D. Jennings	76.85	W. F. Townley	8.45
Wm F. Townley	65.00	Wm Hand & Son	25.00
J. Daly	65.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co.	46.66
W. C. Burch	65.00	Geo. W. Cole	26.00
G. Feiring	65.00	Courier News	1.75
Wm Rose	65.00	A. L. Force	3.00
F. Breen	65.00	A. B. Lang	7.10
L. M. Dunavan	60.00	Jos Harrigan	3.05
F. Hart	60.00	Fabric Fire Hose Co.	180.00
G. Mehl Jr	60.00	H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co.	21.11
E. E. Vail	60.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co.	18.30
J. P. Clark	55.00	Daniel V. Force	3.90
G. H. Freeman	55.00	Gillette Clipping Co	5.20
J. E. Frazee	55.00	S. F. Hayward & Co.	7.25
M. Loughlin	12.15	P. M. Frank Dis	" 31.50

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Dunham Groc'ies	$122.49	E.S.Y. Randolph	$2.00
A.M. Griffen	15.64	Standard Oil Co.	6.50
B.J. Schreiner	2.65		

Police

P.S. Kiely	$132.86	Peter Hamilton	$60.00
C. Frederickson	83.33	John Kelly	60.00
Jas A. Saunders	75.00	Thos C Gorman	34.86
F.S. McCarthy	75.00	Coward & Murray	175.00
M. Higgins	75.00	Consumers Coal Co	6.50
A. Saffron	75.00	E.S.Y. Randolph	.90
H. Mullers	75.00	A.M. Griffen	1.28
M. Vanderweg	75.00	S.A. Frejach	35.00
John J. Flynn	75.00	P.S. Dayton & Co.	23.10
A. McGinley	70.00	N.Y. & N.J. Tel Co.	1.35
H.L. Everbaugh	70.00	" " " "	.25
C.A. Flynn	70.00		.75
Moses Quaas	65.00	P.J. Kiely & Son	6.00
Wm Messler	60.00	Plfd Gab Co	15.00

Poor

A.D. Ayers	$37.03	C.C. Burnett & Co.	$19.85
J.D. Van Eyck	31.45	P.S. Dayton & Co.	24.65
S.C. Staats	7.00	A.M. Griffen	.40
Thos A. Moore	10.00	Geo. A. Schenck	5.07
H.E. Gayle Hdwe Co.	4.92	A.B. Crane	18.00
Geo. C. Cole	45.00	J. Westphal	16.65
A.P. Voorhees	10.44	Geo. Voehl	16.22
Consumers Coal Co	10.45	Grand Union Tea Co.	7.22
S. Sharkey	47.25	W.W. Wilson	55.16
Edward A. Hanig	2.65	A.L. Force	4.50

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F.H. Smith	$197.50	J.W. Kiely	$25.00
Wm J. Arnold	75.00	David Boyden	67.23
J.J. MacMurray	107.00	L. Gifford Esq	154.87
A.J. Garrett	100.00	Smalley Bros	274.98
T.C. Doane	41.67	A.B. Laing	.75
D.S. Pope	50.00	A.M. Griffen	1.50
J.C. Dubham	27.15	" "	2.25

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A. J. Foley	$6.58	A. L. Force	$28.75
C. W. Mundy	10.00	Courier News	70.25
A. M. Griffen	6.00	C. C. Burnett & Co.	43.80
Public Service Corp. Co.	1079.12	A. S. Mosher	3.00
A. L. Force	48.25	W. Vroom	3.85
" " "	150.00	A. Roach	342.38

On motion meeting then adjourned.

J. W. Mundy
Cty Clerk

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Friday Evening, March 18, 1904

Regular Adjourned

Regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Daniel and Randolph.

In the absence of the Clerk, the President stated it would be necessary to elect a clerk pro tem. Councilman Lee moved Geo. B. Wear act as clerk. So ordered.

Minutes of regular meeting held March 7th were read and approved.

Presentation Or Petitions And Communications:

Petition J. E. Keely Sprinkling

Proposition of John E. Keely, for operating the city's street sprinkling wagons, during the season of 1904 was read, and referred to the Street & Sewers Committee.

Councilman Daniel came in at this time.

Resignation F. Schuck

Resignation of Frank Schuck, as Engineer of Steamer in the Fire Department, was read.

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Councilman Lee moved same be accepted. So ordered.

A number of applications for licenses for Junkmen and Peddlers were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Library $4600 for 1904

Communication from the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room, submitting copy of resolution adopted by said board at a meeting thereof held March 2nd, determining amount required for the Library for the year 1904, i.e., $4600 was read. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Mayor's Nomination Chas Smith Engineer of Steamer

Communication was received from ~~His~~ Honor, the Mayor, nominating and appointing Chas. W. Smith as Engineer of Steamer on ball in the Fire Department, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Frank Schuck,

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to take effect March 17, 1904. Councilman Lee moved the nomination be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Report Public Service Committee

Garbage.

Reports of Select Committees.

Public Service By Chairman Tyler:

Presented report on the collection and disposal of garbage, which was read by the Clerk. After the reading of the report, Chairman Tyler moved that an opportunity be given at the next meeting of the Council for all citizens and tax-payers who are interested in the question to express their views on the subject; also moved that the report be laid on the table until the next meeting of the Council. So ordered.

Chairman Tyler also presented a number of letters from physicians of the City, which were read, and on motion laid on the table with the report. The said letters are from the following physicians:

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W. A. Murray, A. F. Van Horn, J. H. Tomlinson, E. W. Hedges, F. L. Ard, and P. H. Zeglio. Also presented a telegram from Chas. J. Fisk which was read and laid on the table with the other communications.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Streets and Sewers By Chairman Gloak:

Bids for crushed stone, etc

Reported that the committee had received bids, as advertised, for crushed stone, and culvert and crosswalk material, and presented the following recommendation of the committee, and moved the same be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. The report is as follows:

Plainfield, N. J., Mar. 18, 1904.

The committee on Streets and Sewers reports that Newton B. Smalley is the lowest bidder for crushed stone, the price being ninety five (95) cents per ton of 2000 lbs for 2½

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inch stone and one dollar and five cents ($1.05) per ton for 1 ½ inch stone and smaller sizes;

Also that Andrew Roach is the lowest bidder for culvert and crosswalk material, as follows:-

culvert covers, 29 ½ cents per square foot;

4 inch by 16 inch curb 47 cents per lineal foot;

4 inch by 20 inch curb 56 cents per lineal foot;

crosswalk stone, two feet wide, 64 cents per lineal foot;

All for hard blue stone from the Hudson River quarries.

The Committee recommends that the bids of Newton B. Smalley for crushed stone and of Andrew Roach for culvert and crosswalk material, be accepted.

Reported back proposition of John E. Keely for operating the eight city street sprinklers, and moved th

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same be accepted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. The proposition is as follows:

Keely's Proposition accepted

To the Honorable The Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby agree to operate the street sprinklers belonging to the City of Plainfield during the year 1904, sprinkling such streets and portions of streets as may be selected by the Street Commissioner, beginning and ending the period of sprinkling on such dates as may be directed by him.

I agree to furnish the horses, drivers and harness for the eight wagons, safely house the wagons at night and at other times when they are not in use, to keep them properly greased and all nuts and bolts tight; furthermore to maintain such general

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oversight of the equipment as shall insure its continued good condition, and in all matters pertaining to this agreement to be subject to and comply with the directions of the ~~Street~~ Commissioner.

I also further agree to furnish a bond in the sum of $1000 with two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned for the above work being done in a manner satisfactory to the ~~Street~~ Commissioner, and for my faithful compliance with the conditions of this agreement.

I agree to receive as full payment for the foregoing work the sum of six hundred and sixty seven dollars ($667) per month, and a proportional amount for fractional parts of a month at the beginning and end of the season.

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John E. Keely.

License By Chairman Tyler:

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Reported back the following applications for license and moved same be granted when fees are paid. So ordered. The applications are as follows:

Bernardo De Felico. - - Junkman
Walter Scribner. - - - - - "
Morris Ballowitz. - - - - - "
John Groletto. - - - - - "
Tony Martin. - - - - - "
David Coffman. - - Peddler on foot
Lorauz Rauch. - - " " "
Jacob Berman
Vito Ferraro. - - Peddler with Horse & Wagon.

Councilman Tyler moved Council return to "Presentation of Petitions and Communications". So ordered.

Proposition repair Garbage Plant.

Proposition from Theo. G. Smith to put in complete working order the crematory formerly owned by the Plainfield Sanitary Co. was presented and read. Councilman Tyler moved it be laid on the table with the report of the Committee on the collection and disposal of garbage. So ordered.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

Geo. D. Mead
City Clerk pro tem.

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Monday evening, April 4, 1904.

Regular.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Wilson.

Rules suspended.

Councilman Tyler moved regular order of business be suspended to

Garbage

take up the matter of the collection and disposal of garbage as per motion adopted at meeting held March 18th. So ordered.

Communications to the Common Council from the following parties, in favor of the proposition, were read:

Geo. P. Wellick; Dr. A. H. Lewis; B. Van D. Hedges, M. D., the latter being accompanied by a copy of letter of March 30th from Prof. Alfred A. Woodhull of Princeton University on the subject of garbage;

Communications to the Common Council from the following parties, opposed to the proposition, were read:

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John F. Pound; Wm. Tallamy and others of the Fourth Ward.

Report of Board of Health

Report was presented and read from the Board of Health in regard to answers received from circular sent out requesting citizens to express their wish for or against the proposition.

Councilman Tyler presented communications from the following physicians of the City favoring the proposition, which communications were read: John H. Carman, J. B. Probasco, M. B. Long, Albert Pitts, H. W. Currie, and W. Kenyon Brownings.

D. Hand Collect Garbage

Communication was received and read from David Hand agreeing to contract for the removal of the garbage, paying the City for the privilege.

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Councilman Lee moved that opportunity be now given to any one who wished to be heard - So ordered -

Public Hearing Harbor

The President stated that opportunity would now be given for all persons who wished to be heard for or against the proposed undertaking.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, Dr. Wm. H. Murray Dr. F. L. Ord and John Ross spoke in favor of the proposition. Mr. Kitchen, a former employee of the Plainfield Sanitary Co., spoke in regard to the operation of the plant while he was an employee there.

The communications were ordered received and placed on file.

Councilman Lee moved council return to regular order of business So ordered -

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held March 18th were

read and approved.

Presentation Of Petitions And Communications:

A number of applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

H. G. Adams & others

Petition from Horace G. Adams and others for the location of lights on Midway Avenue between Beckman and Johnston Avenues. Referred to the Lights and Trees committee.

John E. Keely

Petition from John E. Keely and others for the widening and deepening of Cedar Brook. Referred to the Streets and Sewers committee.

Light located

Communication from the Public Service Corporation notifying the City of the location of the following lights:

1--Light, West Fifth Street between Central Avenue and West

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Street. Communication ordered received and placed on file.

Muhlenberg Hospital

Communication from Muhlenberg Hospital acknowledging receipt of communication of the 11th in regard to petition for appropriation for the current year. Ordered received and placed on file.

Claims:

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer

Report City Judge

Report of the City Judge for quarter ending March 31st was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report Inspector Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Building for the month of March was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report of the Collector, and of the Treasurer, were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Finance By Chairman Daniel:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report Collector & Treasurer

Reported back report of the Collector, Treasurer, and City Judge, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

F. E. Kinsman granted

Reported back petition of F. E. Kinsman, dated Dec. 4, 1903, in regard to lots Nos. 432-434 purchased under the Martin Act, with opinion of the Corporation Counsel, which was read, and which opinion is as follows;

Opinion of Corporation Counsel

Plainfield, N. J., March 26, 1904

Leslie M. Daniel, Esq.,
Chairman, Finance Committee,
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Herewith I return the petition of F. E. Kinsman, dated December 4th last, which you

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referred to me for my opinion.

Having, with the aid of the collector, investigated the facts, I am of the opinion that Mr. Kinsman has an equity to be reimbursed so much of the amount which he was compelled to pay to redeem the property from the second Martin Act tax sale as is represented by the costs of that sale, and the search fees, and the fees for services of notices, but that he is not entitled to be reimbursed so much of the amount paid on redemption as represents the taxes assessed against the property and the interest thereon to the date of redemption. Such taxes were a lien on the property, and notwithstanding any error of the assessors in writing down the name of the supposed owner, would remain a lien until actually paid. Mr. Kinsman has had

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the benefit of the payment of those taxes, and the lien no longer exists. Accordingly, I advise that upon Mr. Kinsman presenting a duly verified claim in the usual form for the amount paid by him to redeem the property, less the amount of taxes with interest to the date of redemption, the claim should be allowed.

I enclose a draft of such claim as should be allowed under the foregoing opinion.

Yours truly,
Craig A. Marsh
C. C.

After the reading of the foregoing opinion, offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution F. E. Kinsman

Resolved, That in conformity with the opinion rendered by

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the Corporation Counsel, there be reimbursed to Frank E. Kinsman so much of the amount which he was compelled to pay to redeem the property Nos. 432-434 Pemberton Avenue from the second Martin Act tax sale as is represented by the costs of that sale and the search fees and the fees for servic of notices, but not so much of the amount paid by him as such redemption as represents the taxes assessed against the property and the interest thereon to the date of redemption; and that the payment to make the reimbursement aforesaid to said Frank E. Kinsman be made upon presentation of his verified claim in the usual form for the amount.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 5, 19

Approved by the Mayor, April 5, 190

Attest:- Blin L. Jenkin

J. T. MacMurray. Mayo

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Offered the following resolution for the transfer of money, which was adopted:

Resolution Transfer

Resolved, That $2500 be transferred from the General Fund to the Fire Fund, and that $500 be transferred from General Fund to the Poor Fund.

Adopted by the Commonwealth,
April 4, 1904

Approved by the Mayor, April 4, 1904.
Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor.

Attest:-
J. J. Mac Murray, City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Sewers

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improvements incurred under the ordinances entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage";

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approved July 25, 1894, and "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield" approved November 6, 1897; and being sewer improvements in the streets and portions of streets specified in the resolutions of the Common Council adopted August 4, 1902 and September 2, 1902, the Common Council do borrow and secure the payment of the same by note of the City as authorized by the statute in such case made and provided, and to that end the amount to be so borrowed at the present time be the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars ($1500.)

Adopted by the Common Council, April 4, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, April 5, 1904.

Attest:- Olin L. Jenkins

J. T. MacMurray. Mayor.

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Streets & Sewers By Chairman Gloak:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Myrtle Ave.

Resolved, That the damages in excess of benefits as determined by the report of Commissioners ratified and confirmed by the final action of the Common Council, under the ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue, from the centre line of Boynton Avenue to the City Line in Green Brook," approved November 2d, 1903, be paid or tendered by the City Treasurer to the several parties entitled there to, or their legal representatives, and upon such payment or tender and

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refusal the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the land or real estate, with appurtenances necessa to be taken, as directed by said ordinance, to be converted and used for the purposes aforesaid. Adopted by the Common Council April 4, 190 Approved by the Mayor April 5, 1904. Attest: Chas L. Jenkins

J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk. Mayor.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution Collector Collect assessments Myrtle Ave.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to receive all assessments for benefits in excess of damages for the laying out and opening of Myrtle Avenue, and that he make demand upon all persons owing any of such assessments in such form and manner as he may be advised by the Counse to the Corporation.

Adopted by the Common Council April 4, 190

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Approved by the Mayor April 5, 1904.
Attest: Elii L. Jenkins
J. J. MacMurray, Mayor.
City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution N.Y. & N.J. Tel. Co. Telephone

Resolved, That the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company be requested to furnish an extra telephone for the transaction of city business. By the Committee of Streets and Sewers.

Adopted by the Common Council April 4, 1904.
Approved by the Mayor, April 5, 1904.
Attest; Elii L. Jenkins.
J. J. MacMurray. Mayor.
City Clerk.

Fire and Buildings By Chairman Lee;

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Police By Chairman Randolph;

Reported bills correct. Referred

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to the Auditing committee.

Lights and Trees By Chairman Murphy

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

I. L. Currier & others 1 Light granted

Reported back petition of I. L. Currier and others for lights, and moved one light be granted on Berkeley Avenue between Park Terrace and Leland Avenue. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

N. G. Gracy 1 Light granted

Reported back petition of Howard G. Gracy and others for lights on Prospect Avenue, and moved one light be granted on Prospect Avenue between Hillside and Woodland Avenues. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Alms By Chairman Garriques;

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

License By Chairman Tyler;

Reported back following applicatio for license, and moved they b

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granted when fees are paid.
So ordered. The applications
are as follows:

Godfred Rascal - - - - - Cartman
George Huff - - - - - - Truckman
Max Michelson. - - - - - - Junkman
B. Newmark - - - Peddler on foot -
Godfred Rascal. - - Peddler w/ Horse & Wagon.
Jadob Sachar - - " " " "

New Business:

Subscribe Municipal Journal & Engr

Councilman Bullock moved
that the City Clerk be empowered
to subscribe for the Municipal
Journal And Engineer for the
Mayor each member of the
Council, the Chief of the Fire
Dept., Chief of Police and Street Commissioner, 15 in all,
at the rate of $2.00 per copy
per year. So ordered upon
a call of the roll all present
voting aye except Councilman
Daniel.

Councilman Garrigues
presented the following
communication from
Muhlenberg Hospital, which was

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read, offering to care for indigent patients of the city at an annual cost of $1000. The communication is as follows:

Proposition Muhlenberg Hospital appropriation

To The Honorable Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of authority conferred by resolution of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, adopted March 22d, 1904, the said Muhlenberg Hospital hereby offers to support and maintain such indigent patients as may be sent by order of any city physician, overseer of the poor or other proper authority of the City to Muhlenberg Hospital, pursuant to Chapter LXXVI, P. L. 1886, during the year ending December 31st, 1904 for the sum of One thousand dollars payable December 31, 1904.

Dated Plainfield, N. J. Chas. J. Fisk
April 4th 1904. Pres of Board of Governors
Muhlenberg Hospital

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After the communication was read, Councilman Garrigues offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Muhlenberg Hospital

Resolved that the offer of Muhlenberg Hospital contained in its communication addressed to the Common Council dated April 4th 1904, and submitted to the Common Council on this date, be, and the same is, hereby accepted, and that the sum of One Thousand ($1000.00) Dollars - the amount to be paid to said Muhlenberg Hospital for the services to be rendered as in said communication set forth, be and is hereby appropriated, and that the amount so appropriated be included in the annual tax levy of the city for the current

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year, and be collected in the same manner and at the same time as other city taxes, and that the moneys so raised shall be kept as a separate fund, known as the hospital fund, and shall be used for no other purpose.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 4th 1904.

Approved by the Mayor April 5th 1904.

Attest:

J. J. MacMurray.
City Clerk.

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor.

Miscellaneous Business;

Councilman Daniel called up on third reading and final passage the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to appropriate and borrow money, and to secure the repayment thereof by the issue of school bonds, for the purchase of lands and erecting a school house in the City of Plainfield".

The Clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman

Ordinance School Bonds. 04

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Daniel moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading Seconded by Councilman Murphy. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

adopted

Garbage

Councilman Tyler offered a resolution which was read, authorizing the President to appoint a committee of three to consider the Garbage question.

Councilman Lee offered an amendment that the matter be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee instead of to the proposed special committee, which amendment was seconded and adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye Except Councilman Daniel, Tyler and Tollee. Councilman Daniel moved the resolution as amended, be adopted. So ordered upon a call of the

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roll all present voting aye except Councilman Tyler.

Councilman Daniel reported that it has been customary to introduce the annual tax ordinance at the regular April meeting, but as it has not been prepared, moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Wednesday evening, April 13th, at 8 o'clock. So ordered.

Councilman Gloat moved Council take a recess. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

Auditing Committee By Councilman Tyler:

Bills Correct except #7812

Reported following bills correct, being all the bills presented except for street lighting, No. 7812, and moved checks be drawn for same.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Also moved that bill No. 7812 be referred to the Corporation Counsel. So

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ordered.

Streets.

David Bowden	$63.39	Jos Bastora	$22.78
F. M. Morrison	20.00	M. Robinson	15.67
C. Pittis	6.75	M. Schmidt	21.84
J. H. Porter	40.43	Thos Lyons	22.34
M. Walsh	58.22	Jos Angerbauer	24.84
Thos Burke	33.44	T. Dunlop	35.17
I. S. Randolph	28.45	J. Griffen	18.00
C. M. Meeker	54.22	A. Denny	23.67
Thos Brennan	48.61	John Kelly	8.50
Jas Brennan	19.17	D. McInnes	13.67
Andrew Roach	26.45	John Brennan	15.97
P. Moran	37.34	S. Seay	3.17
John Seay	43.44	N. B. Smalley	36.80
R. Yetman	31.69	A. Kane	93.54
John Louden	17.89	Boice Runyon & Co.	5.20
H. Tiedeman	22.55	A. M. Griffen	12.61
P. Kearns	9.58	J. E. Flannery	15.10
Chas Hvass	8.96		

Sewers.

A. J. Gavett	$83.63	Plfd Water Sup Co	$38.00
C. A. Peterson	134.33	Dudley S. Miller	5.00
C. Pittis	34.13	Boice Runyon & Co	6.97
C. M. Meeker	158.84	J. D. Loiseaux	1.70
J. Seay	23.73	Rummer Apgar & Cuzen	25.05
John Louden	28.38	J. G. Burdick	1.55
Jas Brennan	5.83		

Fire

T. C. Doane	$75.00	S. E. Frazee	$55.00
A. D. Jennings	77.30	G. H. Freeman	55.00
F. Breem	65.00	J. P. Clark	55.00
Wm Ross	65.00	M. Loughlin	9.30
H. C. Bush	65.00	Wm F. Townley	6.65
W. F. Townley	65.00	Geo. Fiering	2.60
J. Daly	65.00	Wm Hand & Son	26.66
G. Feiring	65.00	Plfd Water Sup Co	1136.25
G. Mehl Jr	60.00	John P. Emmons Agt	30.00
F. Hart	60.00	D. S. Dunavan	5.22
E. E. Vail	60.00	J. G. Burdick	1.12
L. M. Dunavan	60.00	A. B. Laing	197.07

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Fire Cont'd

Boice Runyon & Co	$30.70	Dunn and Eldridge Co.	$20.00
A. M. Griffen	16.64	" " " "	21.00
A. C. Rogers	35.50	Gamewell F. A. Tel "	6.25
J. E. Flannery	176.75	Capitan Oil Ref Co.	12.60
S. F. Hayward & Co.	36.35	L. S. Pocock. D.V.S.	37.50
" " "	9.40	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co	46.66
Watchung Water "	15.00		

Police.

P. S. Kiely	$121.86	A. Saffron	$65.16
" " "	24.00	Wm Meisler	65.00
C. Frederickson	83.33	Moses Quaas	65.00
J. J. Flynn	75.00	John Kelly	60.00
Harry Rudden	75.00	Peter Hamilton	60.00
Jas A. Saunders	75.00	Thos O'Gorman	50.00
M. Vanderweg	75.00	John Conroy	12.00
F. S. McCarthy	75.00	" "	6.00
M. Higgins	75.00	James Bolmer	4.00
H. Myers	70.08	J. Cash	2.00
H. L. Overbaugh	70.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co.	100.00
C. A. Flynn	70.00	A. M. Griffen	.75
A. McGinley	70.00	Frank Van Winkle	9.85

Poor.

A. D. Ayers	$33.88	N. J. State Board of C. G.	$7.07
I. D. Ten Eyck	31.35	S. Sharkey	41.00
C. B. Lufburrow	95.00	W. W. Wilson	26.87
Mrs J. Brown	16.00	P. S. Dayton & Co.	10.40
Margaret Carney	12.00	Ten Eyck & Harris	130.00
S. C. Staats	7.00	Geo. Voehl	13.68
Eugene M. Laing	12.00	F. Westphal	13.35
Plfd Relief Assoc	15.00	A. P. Voorhees	5.04
Plfd Water Sup Co.	13.50	P. M. Frank Co.	10.00
N. J. State Board of C. G.	6.21	Grand Union Tea "	5.58

Finance

Craig A. Marsh	$500.00	Jas T. MacMurray	$100.00
F. H. Smith	194.50	D. S. Pope	50.00
A. J. Gavett	102.00	J. C. Dunham	25.70
T. B. Doane	41.67	J. W. Kiely	25.00
W. F. Arnold	75.00	Geo. B. Wean	11.40

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William Howard	$43.50	J. T. Mac Murray	$ 90.00
E. F. Totten	25.00	Chas H. Hand	13.10
A. Roach	47.50	E. A. Laing	15.60
R. W. Meeker	5.25	Courier News	21.60
Jas Maybury & Son	200.00	Public Service Cor of N.J.	1079.12

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

~~Geo. D. Wean~~ Singed by mistake. G.D.W.

~~City Clerk pro tem~~

J. T. W. Murray
City Clerk

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Adjourned

Wednesday Evening, April 13, 1

Regular adjourned meeting of the common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Garrigues, Randolph and Tyler.

The President stated, in the absence of the clerk it would be necessary to elect a clerk pro tem. Councilman Lee moved Geo. B. Wean act as clerk. So ordered.

Minutes of regular meeting held April 4th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions and Communications:

Petition of R. Henry Depew and others

Petition R. H. Depew & others Lights Evergreen Ave

Petition from R. Henry Depew and others for three lights on Evergreen Avenue, one at intersection of street running parallel and midway between Hillside and Woodland Avenues one corner Woodland and Evergreen Avenues, and one midway between the said two. Referred to the Light and Trees committee.

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Application for a peddler's license was presented and referred to the License Committee.

communication W. C. Runyon assessment First Nat. Bank stock C. K. Compton

Communication from W. C. Runyon, Assessor of the Fourth Ward, requesting that assessment on First National Bank stock, against C. K. Compton, for the year 1903, be cancelled. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Board of Health appropriation $5000

Communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation of $5000 for health purposes for the year 1904, said amount to cover extra expenses incident to the small-pox case, was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

communication F. H. Smith, Col. delinquent taxes Nov. 30, 1903

Communication from F. H. Smith, Collector, submitting schedule of taxes delinquent

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since Nov. 20, 1901, and property subject to sale under the Martin Act.

Referred to the Finance Committee,

Reports Of Standing Committees.

Finance By Chairman Daniel:

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution St. Lights $13,500.

Resolved, That the expenses for the year 1904, of lighting the public streets and places of the City, be and the same is hereby ascertained and determined, by the Common Council of said City, to be the sum of Thirteen Thousand five hundred — Dollars ($13,500), and that the City Clerk be directed to certify the same to the Assessors of said City, to the end at the same may be levied, assessed and collected by taxation.

Adopted by the Common Council April 13, 190

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1904.

Attest:

Geo. B. Wean, City Clerk.
Pro tem.

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor

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Chairman Daniel moved that the President of the council and the clerk certify to the copy of the resolution just adopted to the Board of Assessors. So ordered. The President and the clerk immediately certified to the said copy and the clerk delivered it to the Board of Assessors and so reported to the common council.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Harriet M. Myers others to F. W. Yales

Whereas the City has sold and conveyed to Harriet M. Myers, Ella L. Martine and Mary E. Martine, the property previously conveyed to the City by deed of Frank H. Smith, Collector, dated June 16th, 1902, and recorded in Union County Clerk's Office, in Book 404 of Deeds for said County, on

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pages 272 &c., being lots Nos. 124-128 East Ninth Street, on Block No. 226 as laid down, designated and distinguished by the Commissioners of Adjustment for the City of Plainfield, on the map annexed to their report dated March 16th, 1899, which conveyance from the City to said Harriet M. Myers and others above mentioned, was made for the sum of Sixteen hundred and fifty dollars, said purchase price being in excess of the total amount due the City on said property when purchased by the City, and all subsequent taxes, interest and costs, and being intended to pay said purchase price, interest and costs ~~of~~ and all subsequent taxes, interest and costs and all subsequent taxes, interest and costs thereon down to the date of the delivery of said deed from the City, with the understanding that such

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taxes, interest and costs should be cancelled of record;

And Whereas, the collector has submitted to the common council certified check of Frederick W. Yates, Agent for said purchasers, for said sum of Sixteen hundred and fifty dollars, endorsed payable to the order of Inhabitants of the city of Plainfield;

Resolved, that the proceeds of said check be and are hereby directed to be applied to the payment of said taxes, interest and costs and the purchase price named in said deed to the city, and that said taxes, interest and costs be cancelled of record, and the balance of the proceeds of said check be deposited in the general fund.

Adopted by the common council April 13, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor April 14, 1904.

Attest;
Geo. B. Wear, City Clerk pro tem.

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor

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Board of Health

Reported back communication from the Board of Health for an appropriation of $5000, and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Resolution, Board of Health annual appropriation

Resolved, That the sum of $5000 be apportioned to the Board of Health as the annual appropriation to said Board for the year 1904.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 13, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor. April 14, 1904.

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins,

Geo. B. Wear. Mayor.

City Clerk pro tem.

Library

Reported back communication from the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room for annual appropriation, with report that same will be provided for in the annual tax ordinance, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call

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Resolution License Fee Dog Tax

of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the amount of the License Fee for the ensuing year, to be levied upon the owner of every dog within the City of Plainfield, be and the same is hereby fixed at Two Dollars ($2), pursuant to the Act of the Legislature, entitled "An Act providing for the licensing of Dogs"; approved March 15, 1893, (Gen. Sts., P. 2237), and that the amount of such license fee hereby fixed shall be assessed and collected at the same time and in the same manner that other taxes are assessed and collected.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 13, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1904.

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins.

Geo. B. Wean. Mayor.

City Clerk. pro tem.

Reported back communication

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from the Collector, with schedule of delinquent taxes due Nov. 20, 1901, and moved same be placed on file. So ordered. Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution advertising delinquents

Whereas, On this date the Collector of Taxes has submitted under his hand a schedule showing all lands and real estate, in the City of Plainfield, whereon the taxes and assessments in any of the Wards of said City have remained unpaid for the space of two years from and after the time when due and payable, and which taxes and assessments have not been adjusted by the Commissioners of Adjustment, as appears by said Collector's report on file with the City Clerk and dated the thirteenth day of April 1904; and

Whereas, No taxes included in

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said list exceed the rate of three per centum and the common council being the body having charge and control of the finances of the City of Plainfield has decided, in the exercise of the discretion vested in said common council, to direct that said taxes be collected and the lands and real estate subjected thereto be sold by the collecting Officer of the City in the same manner that the collecting Officer is, by the Act entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment

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passed March 30, 1886 and Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, authorized and empowered to collect the assessments, charges or liens fixed and determined by said Acts and to sell the lands subject thereto.

Resolved, That the Collector be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the lands described in the list hereinabove referred to (which said list is hereby made a part of this resolution) for the taxes therein mentioned, pursuant to the provisions of the Acts of the Legislature hereinabove mentioned and referred to.

Adopted by the Common Council April 13, 1904
Approved by the Mayor April 14, 1904.
Attest: Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor.
Geo. B. Weaver.
City Clerk protem.

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License

License By Councilman Lee:

Reported back application of Ike Lockman for license to peddle with horse and Wagon, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered.

New Business:

Councilman Lee offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Print Rules of Order.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to have printed 500 copies of the Rules of Order of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 13, 1904

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1904.

Attest: Clin L. Jenkins.

Geo. B. Wean. Mayor.

City Clerk pro tem.

Ordinance Assess Taxes 1904

Councilman Daniel introduced an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1904"; which

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was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and regularly adopted on second reading

Councilman Daniel moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Ordinance Extend sewers 1st

Councilman Gloak introduced an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield"; which was read,

Councilman Gloak offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye;

Resolution Legal Notice

Resolved, That legal notice be given by the City Clerk of the intention of the Common Council to cause such improvement to be made as required by the statute,

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authorizing said ordinance, including notice to file or present objections as directed by the statute, and that the second day of May, 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Council Chamber, Plainfield N. J., be fixed for all parties to be heard in favor of or opposed to the proposed ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council, April 13, 1904.
Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1904.
Attest: Elin L. Jenkins
Geo. B. Wean, Mayor.
City Clerk pro tem.

Councilman Gloak offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilman Bullock:

Resolution Drinking Fountain W. Front St.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers be authorized to have erected a drinking trough or fountain for horses

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on West Front Street near Grant Avenue, at a cost not exceeding $60.00.

Adopted by the Common Council April 13, 1904

Approved by the Mayor, April 14, 1904.

Attest:

Geo. B. Wean
City Clerk. pro tem.

Chas L. Jenkins.
Mayor.

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

Geo B Wean
City Clerk pro tem

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Monday Evening, May 2, 1904.

Regular

Regular meeting of the common council held this evening all members present except councilmen Garrigues and Wilson.

Rules suspended.

Councilman Gloak moved regular order of business be suspended in order to take up the sewer extension ordinance as advertised. So ordered.

Parties to be heard Sewer Ordinance

Councilman Gloak moved that opportunity be now given all persons interested to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield", as advertised. So ordered.

The President stated that, if there were any persons present

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who wished to be heard regarding the proposed ordinance, opportunity is now offered.

No one appearing, for or against the proposed ordinance, Councilman Gloak moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held April 13th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications

A number of license applications were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Bond of John E. Keely and others to the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield in matter of contract for street sprinkling, was presented and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition from Thomas Burke and others for a light on Lee Place between West Third and West Fourth Streets. Referred to the Lights & Trees

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committee.

Petition Mary Lawrence Taxes

Petition from Mary Lawrence, widow of John B. Lawrence by J. B. Coward, Atty., to have taxes assessed on property 1412 to 1416 North Avenue amounting to $112.62 to April 1, 1904. remitted. Councilman Daniel moved same be referred to the corporation counsel. So ordered.

Lights Located

Communication from the Public Service Corporation notifying the City of the Location of the following lights was read and ordered received and placed on file:

1--- on Berkeley Avenue corner Leland Avenue,

1-on Prospect Avenue 250 feet East of Hillside Avenue.

Communication Town Improvement City Park

Communication from the Town Improvement Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield for an appropriation for the care

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of the so-called City Park. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition Geo. Wyckoff rochet Light on North Ave

Petition from Geo. Wyckoff and others for light on North Avenue between Frederick Street and Terrill Road. Referred to the Lights and Trees Committee.

Petition P.T. Brown Light on Charlotte Rd,

Petition from Paul Taylor Brown for a light on Charlotte Road between Woodland and Belvidere Avenues. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee

Petition, Est of G. H. Babcock & Wm M. Stillman for Light on Madison

Petition from Estate of Geo. H. Babcock and Wm. M. Stillman for the location of a four-way hydrant on Madison Avenue near Green Brook. Referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee.

Invitation Muhlenberg Hospital

Invitation from Muhlenberg Hospital to attend the graduation exercises of the Training School for Nurses to be held May 26th.

Councilman Daniel moved the Clerk be requested to reply to the invitation, expressing the thanks

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of the common council for the invitation, and that the council will be pleased to accept. So ordered.

Petition from James b. Manning and others for the location of four lights, on Berkeley Avenue between Ravine Road and Park Terrace. Referring to the Lights and Trees committee.

Petition from Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., for usual appropriation for observance of Memorial Day. Referred to the Finance committee.

Reports or communications from The Mayor or Any city Officer.

communication from his Honor, the Mayor, appointing to the office of Special Policeman, James F. McKeon and Dennis O'Keeffe. Councilman Randolph moved nominations be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting

Petition J. C. Manning & others, Lights Berkeley Ave.

Petition G. A. R. appropriation

Mayor's appointments Special Police

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aye.

Report of City Physician

Report of the City Physician for the months of January, February, March and April was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report of the City Collector, and of the City Treasurer for the month of April were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report Inspector Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of April was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report Street Comr Sewer Permits

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted from Nov. 27, 1903, to April 25, 1904, was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Reports Of Standing Committees.

Finance By Chairman Daniel:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report Collector Treasurer

Reported back report of the Collector and of the Treasurer and moved they be filed. So ordered.

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G.A.R. appropriation Granted

Reported back petition of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., for an appropriation of $100, and moved that $100 be appropriated for the purpose set forth in the petition. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Town Imp'ts Assn Granted

Reported back communication from the Town Improvement Assn., and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye;

Resolution Town Imp'ts Assn.

Resolved that the offer of the Town Improvement Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield to take charge of the City Parks and keep the grounds in good condition from the present time until the First of November, Nineteen hundred and four, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars, so far as an expenditure of one hundred dollars will enable the

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same to be done and to expend the said amount upon the City Park during the period aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the Common Council May 2. 1904

Approved by the Mayor May 2, 1904.

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins

J. J. MacMurray. City Clerk. Mayor.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolution Transfer.

Resolved, That $1500 be transferred from the General Fund to the Fire Fund.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution receive Bids for school Bonds.

Resolved, that sealed proposals be solicited for the purchase of sixty of the bonds authorized by an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Appropriate and Borrow Money and to Secure the Repayment thereof By the Issue of School Bonds for the Purchase of lands and Erecting a School House

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in the City of Plainfield"; Approved April 6. 1904, to wit, the sixty bonds which in said Ordinance it is provided shall bear date June 1st, 1904, to be opened at the time and place and in the manner specified in the annexed notice.

That such notice be published in each of the official newspapers at least five times before June 6th, 1904, and oftener, and in other newspapers if the City Treasurer shall deem it advantageous so to do.

Further Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and requested to cause the School Bonds provided for by said Ordinance to be lithographed and printed at the expense of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council May 2, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor May 2. 1904.

Attest: Olin L. Jenkins.

J. T. MacMurray Mayor

City Clerk.

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The form of notice attached to the resolution was also read.

Bills of Public S. Corp. to be paid.

Reported that at the regular March and April meetings, bills Nos. 7654 and 7812, for street lighting, were ordered not paid and referred to the corporation counsel for his opinion, and he advises they are in due form and should be paid.

Streets & Sewers By Chairman Gloak:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings By Chairman Lee:

Reported bills correct. Referred to Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees By Chairman Murphy:

Reported bill correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Petition H. G. Adams & others Granted

Reported back petition from H. G. Adams and others, and moved one light be granted opposite what is known as Hill Street on Midway Avenue. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

.....*Ward.* **BRING THIS BILL WITH YOU.**

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CITY OF PLAINFIELD, N. J.

No.....

1904 -Taxes for- 1904

Mr.....

Your Tax for the year 1904 in the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, has been assessed as follows:

No.....

Block No.....

Description of Property:.....

Size of Lot.....Ft. Front.

Value of Lot, - - - - -	$.....	.....
Value of Buildings, - - -	$.....	.....
Value of Personal Property, - -	$.....	.....
	$.....	.....
Deductions, - - - -	$.....	.....
Total Value, - - - -	$.....	.....
Rate of Assessment on $100 Valuation $2.52	$.....	.....
Poll Tax, - - - - -	$.....	.....
Dog Tax, - - - - - -	$.....	.....
Certified cost and expenses by Street Commissioner for removing snow and ice,	$.....	.....
Total Tax,	$.....	.....

Received Payment,

.....Collector

I will receive Taxes from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., on any day (Sundays excepted) at my office, 151 North Avenue.

The Commissioners of Appeal in cases of Taxation will meet in the Council Chamber on the Fourth Tuesday in October next, (the 25th), and sit from 2 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., or longer if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

Taxes unpaid December 20th next, will be returned, according to law, and interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, with legal costs, added in collection.

PROMPT PAYMENT IS REQUESTED.

Plainfield, N. J., October 1st, 1904. FRANK H. SMITH, Collector.

ENCLOSE POSTAGE STAMP WHEN RECEIPT IS TO BE MAILED. [OVER]

The amounts required to be raised by tax for the year 1904, are as follows:

For the General Purposes of the City, including $25,000 for Street Improvements	$47,500 00
For Lighting Public Streets and Places	13,500 00
For Principal of Sewer Obligations	5,600 00
For Interest on Sewer Obligations	6,640 00
For the Support of the City Poor	5,700 00
For the Maintenance of the Public Library	4,600 00
For the Maintenance of the Fire Department	23,700 00
For the Maintenance of the Public Schools	68,300 00
For County Purposes	45,588 14
For State Schools	16,544 10
	$237,672 24

The Rate of Tax for Year 1904, on Each $100 of Assessed Valuation, is $2.52, Made Up of the Following Items:

County Tax	.47
State School Tax	.17
Fire Department Tax	.25
Library Tax	.05
City and City Light Tax	.65
Poor Tax	.07
Free School and Bond Tax	.72
Principal on Sewer Bond Tax	.06
Interest on Sewer Obligation Tax	.08
	$2.52

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Police By Chairman Randolph:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Alms By Councilman Bullock:

Rules suspended.

Moved rules be suspended to allow one member of the committee to report on the bills. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Licenses By Chairman Tyler:

Licenses

Reported back following applications for licenses and moved they be granted when fees are paid. So ordered.

Bay State Co. -- Peddler with Horse & Wagon
Thomas McGann ---- Truckman
Mrs Noah Terry ---- Cartman
Whitted S. Hall ---- Hackman
Louis B. Goldstein -- Junkman

Miscellanous Business:

Ordinance Taxes 1904 3rd

Councilman Daniel called up on third reading and final passage the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1904. The Clerk read the ordinance for the third

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time. Councilman Daniel moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Councilman Daniel was excused at this time.

Ordinance snow & Ice 3d

Councilman Gloak called up on third reading and final passage the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from sidewalks". The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman Gloak moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Ordinance sewers 1st & 2nd

Councilman Gloak called up and moved same be placed upon its first reading the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction o

a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield"; which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Councilman Gloak moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Ordinance Watchung Ave Improvement 1st & 2nd

Councilman Gloak introduced an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of Watchung Avenue, from North Avenue to East Second Street"; which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted by section. Councilman Gloak moved the ordinance be adopted as a whole. So ordered.

Councilman Gloak moved the

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ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Gloak moved Council take a recess. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

Councilman Daniel returned at this time.

Committee Changed.

The President stated that, owing to Councilman Daniel's time being too much occupied to act as a member of the Auditing Committee, he had asked Councilman Higham to serve as a member of the Auditing Committee in place of Councilman Daniel, and that Councilman Higham had agreed to do so, and that if there was no objection to it, would make that change in the Auditing Committee.

There being no objection, the said change was ordered made.

Councilman Gloak offered the

following which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilmen Lee and Murphy:

Purchase Crematory

Whereas, in the opinion of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, being the governing body of said city having charge of the streets thereof, it is necessary to cremate the garbage and other refuse collected in such city, and to purchase in the corporate name of the city all necessary lands and real-estate in such city and to erect thereon a building or buildings and equip the same with all the appliances necessary and suitable for the cremation of such garbage and refuse matter, and the said Common Council do hereby so decide;

And Whereas, the said Common Council is of the opinion

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and hereby decides that the lands and real-estate in such city hereinafter described, are necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and the sum of Twenty-One Hundred Dollars, being the price at which the said lands and real-estate can be purchased by the city, is a fair and reasonable price for the same:

Resolved, that pursuant to Chapter XL. of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1895, the city purchase the following described lands and real-estate, that is to say:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of Dumellen Avenue as now laid out and opened, said point being distant seventy five one hundredths of a foot (0.75) from its intersection with the northeasterly side line of De Kalb Avenue; thence running northwesterly and parallel with

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said De Kalb Avenue, a distance of eight hundred seventeen and five tenths (817.5) feet more or less to a point in the centre of Green Brook; thence northeasterly along the centre of Green Brook and following its various courses, a distance of two hundred eighty (280) feet more or less to a point in line of property now or formerly owned by Edward E. Brown; thence South twenty seven degrees East (S 27 E) along said line of land of Edward E. Brown, a distance of six hundred fifteen and eight tenths (615.8) feet more or less to a point in the northwesterly side of Dunellen Avenue aforesaid; thence south fifty eight degrees fifty minutes west (S 58 50' W) along said side of Dunellen Avenue a distance of two hundred and

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six tenths (200.6) feet to the place of beginning.

Together with the land in front of the same to the middle of Dunellen Avenue, to be kept open and used as a public street," for the price of Twenty-one Hundred Dollars; and that the Mayor be and is authorized to sign contract for the purchase of said lands and real-estate at that price, the contract to be in form approved by the Counsel to the Corporation; that to provide the moneys necessary to pay for such lands and real-estate there be issued after said contract shall have been signed by the vendor and delivered to the city, three bonds in the corporate name of the city of the denomination of seven hundred dollars each, under the seal of the city, signed in the manner provided by law, and attested

by the city clerk, the same to bear date May 2, 1904, and to bear interest at -5- per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, one of said bonds to be payable one year from date of issue; one in two years from such date; and one in three years from such date; that said bonds be disposed of for the best price that can be obtained, but at not less than par value; and that the moneys necessary to meet the interest and principal falling due each year shall be in such year assessed and raised by tax at the same time and in the same manner as other moneys are required to be assessed and raised by tax in said city.

Resolved, that sealed proposals for the purchase of bonds be solicited by not less than ten

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days advertisement in the official newspapers of the city, the said proposals to be opened July 5th 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the council chamber, the form of said advertisement to be prepared by the counsel to the corporation.

Adopted by the common council May 2. 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, May 2, 1904.

Attest:

J. J. MacMurray.
City Clerk.

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor.

Councilman Daniel moved that the question of examinating of the title to the Crematory property be referred to the committee on Streets and Sewers with power. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilmen Lee and Murphy.

Auditing By Councilman Higham:

Reported following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same; also moved that Bills

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of the Public Service Corporation Nos. 7654 and 7812 be paid. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Streets.

David Bowden	$83.00	P. Kearns	$23.47
F. M. Morrison	20.00	D. McInnes	31.17
R. W. Meeker	13.88	H. Tiedeman	38.11
H. B. Smalley	572.49	P. Moran	34.89
J. H. Porter	58.89	J. Dunlop	34.67
E. M. Meeker	88.00	A. Dendy	31.84
J. S. Randolph	82.22	J. Brennan	23.06
M. Walsh	92.89	Jos Bastora	26.11
Thos. Burke	85.34	Jos Angerbauer	31.67
Jas. Brennan	4.72	J. E. Kelly	190.00
Thos. "	56.67	Pfd Water Sup Co.	52.12
Kath A. Burke	15.28	A. M. Griffin	4.70
A. Roach	178.86	Consumers Coal Co.	6.00
R. Yetman	35.78	J. P. Noonan & Son	37.50
J. Seary	40.89	Buffalo Steam R. Co.	3.00
J. Louden	33.06	Studebaker Bros Co.	33.00
Thos Haskard	9.17	C. R. R. of N. J.	7.17
John Kelly	29.84	J. L. Wolff Iron Works	63.75
J. Griffen	24.17	Studebaker Bros Co	67.00
Thos Lyons	24.84	H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co	1.80
M. Schmidt	31.67	Boice Runyon & Co.	36.40
M. Robinson	18.67		

Sewers

A. J. Gavett	$84.28	R. Yetman	$ 3.31
C. A. Peterson	125.00	Thos Burke	1.83
C. Pitts	45.74	M. Walsh	1.33
Wm Addis Sr	21.00	Thos Brennan	1.95
R. W. Meeker	4.12	Pfd Water Sup Co.	42.54
C. M. Meeker	161.69	D. J. Kenney	15.50
P. Moran	2.89	Boice Runyon Co.	4.00
J. Louden	7.00	Consumers Coal Co.	3.40
J. Seary	2.00	A. M. Griffen	21.28

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Fire

Y. C. Doane	$75.00	H. Y. & H. J. Tel Co.	$46.66
J. W. Murray Jr.	33.33	" " "	1.48
A. D. Jennings	77.30	Woodhull & Martin	.69
Wm Rossell	65.00	" " "	19.97
W. F. Townley	65.00	Wm C. Lucas	5.00
H. C. Bush	65.00	W. J. Heyman	29.38
F. Breen	65.00	Gamewell F. A. Co.	2.50
J. Daly	65.00	J. Robertson & Sons	4.60
W. Feiring	65.00	Jos Harrigan	153.41
F. Hart	60.00	J. H. Worth	7.50
E. E. Vail	60.00	C. H. Griffen	16.81
G. Hehl Jr	60.00	Geo. J. Tobin	268.14
L. H. Dudavan	60.00	H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co.	14.35
J. E. Frazee	55.00	Dunham Bros Co.	118.20
G. H. Freeman	55.00	Boice Runyon "	4.38
J. P. Clark	55.00	J. H. Doane	13.00
H. Loughlin	10.45	J. G. Burdick	3.60
W. F. Townley	5.55	A. C. Rogers	26.00
G. Feiring	2.40	Standard Oil Co.	6.00
Wm Hand & Son	25.00		

Police

P. S. Kiely	$127.51	Peter Hamilton	$60.00
C. Frederickson	83.33	John Kelly	60.00
J. J. Flynn	75.00	Thos. C. Gorman	50.00
J. A. Saunders	75.00	P. S. Dayton & Co.	15.82
H. Myers	75.00	S. A. French	9.00
H. Vanderweg	75.00	W. T. Kirk Co.	8.00
F. S. McCarthy	75.00	H. Y. & H. J. Tel Co.	1.05
A. Saffron	75.00	P. H. Frank Dig Co.	10.00
C. A. Flynn	70.00	J. P. Noonan & Son	12.35
H. L. Everbaugh	70.00	J. H. Doane	6.00
A. McGinley	70.00	Geo. B. Wear	2.25
Wm Megeler	65.00	Geo. J. Tobin	7.65
Moses Quase	65.00	Pocock & Co.	4.50

Poor

A. D. Ayers	$34.25	H. J. State B. of C. S.	$6.64
I. D. Van Eyck	32.70	Wm J. Brown	4.00
Paul Symons	8.00	Wm C. McCarthy	15.00
C. H. Laing	6.00	H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co.	5.55
J. A. Hubbard	14.00	P. S. Dayton & Co.	7.35

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Grand Union Tea Co.	$5.47	Wm W. Wilson	$41.83
Geo. Voehl	13.96	F. Westphal	15.22
Woodhull & Martin	35.15	S. Sharkey Agt	48.00
Fred Ivany	4.20	Geo. J. Tobin	60.17
Geo. A. Schenck	5.40	Consumers Coal Co.	6.85

Finance

T. C. Doane	$41.67	Wm H. Pope	$6.89
A. J. Gavett	107.75	Municipal J. Pub. Co.	30.00
F. H. Smith	187.50	S. D. Dickinson	1.00
Wm F. Arnold	75.00	J. W. Johnson	7.00
Wm N. Runyon	150.00	H. C. Compton	15.00
J. T. MacMurray	102.00	J. Lannon	109.55
D. S. Pope	50.00	City Treasurer	450.00
J. C. Dunham	26.95	" "	820.00
J. W. Kiely	25.00	Public Service Corp Co.	1079.12
F. E. Kinsman	30.35	C. C. Burnet & Co.	28.50
J. H. Doane	1.00	Courier News	25.00
Boice Runyon & Co.	9.10	" "	19.80
C. M. Meeker	800.00	" "	9.45
" " "	248.79	Mufford Estil	6.05

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

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City Clerk

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Wednesday Evening, May 18, 1904.

special

Special meeting of the common council held this evening, all members present except councilmen Daniel, Garrigues, Lee, Murphy and Tyler.

The clerk read the following call for the meeting:

Plainfield, N. J., May 14, 1904.

To, James T. MacMurray, City Clerk:

Dear Sir:—

You are hereby requested to call a special meeting of the common council of the city of Plainfield, to be held at the council chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, on Wednesday the 18th day of May, 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes, to wit:

To adopt on third reading and final passage the ordinance heretofore introduced and passed on first and second reading May 2, 1904, and subsequently duly advertised, entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a further

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addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield"; and to take such other action in reference to said ordinance or proceedings proper or necessary to the carrying out of the same or in anywise relating thereto, as may be determined upon by the common council.

Respectfully,
R. I. Yolles

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the foregoing order of the President of the common council, I called said special meeting by written notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting, and the object for which it was called, as set forth in said order, addressed and delivered to each member personally or left at his residence at least three days

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before the time fixed for the said meeting.

Ordinance Extend sewers

The President stated that the first business would be action on the Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the construction of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield". On motion the ordinance was called up for its third reading and the clerk read the ordinance for the third time - Councilman Gloak moved that the ordinance be put upon its final passage and adopted - So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

On Motion meeting then adjourned

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Cray Clerk

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Wednesday Evening, June 1, 1904.

Special

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Daniel, Garrigues, Randolph and Wilson.

The clerk read the following call for the meeting:

Plainfield, N. J. May 28, 1904.

To. James T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

Dear Sir:-

Call

You are hereby requested to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, on Wednesday the first day of June, A. D. 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the following purpose, to wit:

To receive and take action upon, by approval or otherwise, the plans and specifications for the construction, under ordinances heretofore adopted and approved for such purpose, of a further

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addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield; to direct advertisement for bids for work and material required for the making of said improvement, and to take such other action in reference to said improvement or proceedings proper or necessary to the carrying out, of the same or in anywise relating thereto, as may be determined upon by the Common Council.

Respectfully,
R. J. Tolles
President, Common Council.

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the foregoing order, of the President of the Common Council, I called said special meeting by written notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting, and the object for which it was called, as set forth in said order, addressed and delivered to each member personally

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or left at his residence at least three days before the time fixed for the said meeting.

The President stated the first business would be to receive and take action upon the plans and specifications referred to in this call, for the construction, under ordinances heretofore adopted and approved for such purpose, of a further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield.

Councilman Gloak offered the following resolution accompanied by the specifications and maps therein referred to and moved its adoption, The motion was duly seconded and this resolution was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution adopt Plans Specifications etc

Resolved, That the form of proposal, conditions,

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specifications, contract and bond for the construction of sewers and appurtenances, and also the plans, maps and profiles accompanying the same, dated May, 1904, all of which are now herewith handed to the Clerk, be and they are hereby adopted and ordered filed.

Adopted by the Common Council June 1.

Approved by the Mayor. June 1st 190

Attest: Elin L. Jenkin

J. T. MacMurray. Mayo

City Clerk.

The President stated the next busine would be to direct advertisement for bids for work and material required for said improvement.

Councilman Gloak offered the following resolution which on motion duly seconded was adopte upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be an

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Resolution Advertising for Bids

he is hereby instructed to give two weeks notice by advertisement in the official newspapers of the City in the form prepared by the Corporation Counsel, that the Common Council will meet on Friday the seventeenth day of June, 1904, at 8 o'clock, P.M. at the Council Chamber in the City of Plainfield, to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of such portion of the sewers contemplated in the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Construction of an addition to the System of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield", approved November 6, 1897, and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Construction of a Further

dies. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts on the blood and mucous surfaces. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best blood purifiers, combined with the best mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials.

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Addition to the System of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield", approved May 18, 1904, as provided for in the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the Common Council June 1st 1904.

Approved by the Mayor June 1st 1904.

Attest:

F. J. MacMurray
City Clerk.

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor

On motion meeting then adjourned.

F. J. MacMurray
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, June 6, 1904

Regular meeting

Regular meeting of the common council held this evening at 8 o'clock P.M, all members present except Councilmen Garriguer, Murphy, Randolph and Tyler.

Rules suspended Bids for School Bonds

Councilman Daniel moved regular order of business be suspended to receive bids for School Bonds as advertised.

So ordered.

Bids for School Bonds

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving the bids for the said bonds, and that if there were any persons present who desired to submit bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

A number of bids were presented The President appointed Councilmen Higham and Wilson to assist

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the clerk in opening the bids received, The clerk announced that he had received "11" bids.

The clerk proceeded to open the following bids and record the names of the bidders and the amounts of said bids:

The Common Council, of the City of Plainfield, N.J.

Gentlemen:-

For the $60,000 City of Plainfield, N.J. 4% bonds described by attached advertisement, we will give 101.19 and accrued interest. Bonds to be a legal and binding obligation and papers evidencing same to be furnished us prior to delivery of bonds. We enclose herewith check for $1000. as required.

Yours very truly,
O'Connor & Kahler,

The Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N.J.

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Gentlemen:—

In accordance with the requirements of the notice signed by your City Treasurer, dated May 2nd 1904, and published in the Plainfield Newspapers, asking for proposals for sixty school bonds of 1,000. each to be dated June 1st, 1904. payable in gold coins, with interest at 4% etc., as specified in said notice, we hereby bid for the same $1,007, 50 each, and accrued interest: that is to say, we bid for the said sixty bonds, the sum of Sixty thousand, four hundred and fifty dollars, ($60,450.) and accrued interest to date of delivery.

We herewith enclose certified check for $1000, payable to the order of "The City Treasurer, of the City of Plainfield, N.J." as required by said published notice, and beg to remain, Very truly yours,

The Plainfield Trust Company
by F. H. Case, Secretary.

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The Common Council,
c/o City Clerk,
Plainfield, N.J.

Gentlemen:-

$60,000 Plainfield School Bonds.
For the $60,000 - 4% School Bonds to be sold on June 6th, dated June 1st, 1904, due as per advertisement, interest payable semi-annually, we will pay Par, premium of One Thousand one hundred and fifty-eight dollars ($1158.00) and accrued interest to date of delivery.

We enclose herewith check for $1000 certified by the Euclid-Park National Band of this city, to be held as a guarantee against breach of contract on our part, and to be returned to us in case Messrs. Delafield & Longfellow attorneys at New York City, refuse to approve the issue upon examination of a complete certified transcript of the proceedings leading up to this issue, with which we are to be furnished prior to delivery of the bonds to us.

Respectfully submitted
W. J. Hayes and Sons.

To the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N.J.
Gentlemen:-

I will pay $61,236.00 and accrued interest for Sixty 4% Gold Bonds of $1,000 Par Value City of Plainfield, N.J. Issued for school purposes.

Dated, June 1st, 1904; Interest payable semi-annually, June and December.

Maturing as follows:
On December 1st, 1912 three bonds; on June 1st, 1913 of the years, 1913 to 1922, both inclusive five bonds; on June 1st, 1923, six Bonds and on June 1st 1924, one bond.

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The above bid is made subject to the legality of the issue being approved by my attorney, you agreeing to furnish me with certified copies of all legal papers that may be necessary in his opinion to establish the validity of the issue.

As evidence of the good faith in which the above bid is made, I enclose herewith certified check for $1,000. Should this bid not be accepted, I deposit the enclosed check with the understanding that it is to be immediately returned to me.

Very truly yours,
Howard K. Stokes.

Hon Common Council, Plainfield, N. J.

Gentlemen;

For the $60,000 4% School Bonds of the City of Plainfield N. J. Dated June 1, 1904. and payable $3,000 Dec 1 - 1912, & $5,000 June 1 - 1913 to 1922 inclusive $6,000 June 1 - 1923, & 1000 June 1 - 1924 - without prior option, We will pay 100.677 & Interest to date of delivery Bonds to be in the opinion of our Attorneys a legal & binding Obligation of the City of Plainfield,

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all papers evidencing this fact to be furnished prior to delivery of and payment for the bonds, I bider should be bid we enclose our certified check for $1000 which please return to our representative if we are not the successful bidder.

Very truly yours,
Parson Leach & Co.

The Hon. Common Council, City of Plainfield, N.J.:

Gentlemen:

For the $60,000. 4% School Bonds of the City of Plainfield, N.J. to be offered for sale this evening, bonds to be dated June 1st 1904 and maturing as described in the printed notice of sale, we will give 100.53 and accrued interest from date of bonds to day of delivery. The bonds are to constitute a legal and binding obligation of the City of Plainfield, N.J., proof of which is to be established by certified copies of the papers relating to the issue to be furnished us.

In accordance with your request we enclose herewith our certified check for $1,000. which please return to our representative, the bearer, if this bid is not accepted.

Very truly Yours,
John D. Everitt & Co.

The Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N.J.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to say that we would give you for the $60,000 City of Plainfield, N.J. 4% Bonds, School Bonds, for which you invite bids on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1904, bids to be opened at eight o'clock P.M. 101.61 and accrued interest, equal to $1016.10 and accrued interest for each $1,000 bond, bonds to be dated June 1, 1904, in denomination of $1,000 each, payable in gold coin, interest semi-annually, and the bonds to

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mature as follows; On December 1, 1912, three bonds; On June 1st in each of the yeare 1913 to 1920 both inclusive, five bonds; on June 1, 1923, six bonds; and on June 1, 1924, one bond.

We enclose herewith certified check for One Thousand ($1,000.) Dollars, to be returned to us if bid is not accepted, and if accepted to be applied upon the payment of the bonds.

This bid is made subject to the legality of the issue being approved by our attorneys.

Yours truly
Ladenburg Thalmann & Co

Wm. F. Arnold, City Treasurer,
Plainfield, N.J.

Dear Sir:-

For the $69,000 Plainfield, N.J. 4% School Bonds dated June 1st, 1934, maturing $3,000 Dec. 1st, 1913, $5,000 June 1st, 1914 to 1923, $6,000 June 1st, 1924 and $1,000 June 1st, 1925 all of the denomination of $1,000 each, semi-annual interest, we will pay 101.07 & interest. This bid is made subject to our attorney's approval of legality; papers evidencing same to be furnished us for our attorney's examination prior to the delivery of bonds. We enclose herewith our certified check for $1,000 as liquidated damages in case we do not carry out the terms of this bid, which kindly return to our representative in case we do not secure the award.

Yours truly,
Sylvester & Co.

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Common Council,
City of Plainfield,
Plainfield, N.J.

Dear Sirs:-

For the $60,000. 4% School Bonds of your city, maturing as stated in your circular of May 2nd, we will pay 102.311 and accrued interest to date of delivery subject to the approval of our attorneys as to legality of issue, you to furnish all documents required by them in making their examinations.

We enclose herewith certified check for $1,000., which kindly return to our representative if the bonds are not awarded to us.

Respectfully yours.
Kountze Bros.

To the Honorable
The Common Council
of the City of Plainfield,

Gentlemen:

we would bid for the whole amount of the $60,000. school bonds 101.3055 subject to the approval of our attorney.

Please find enclosed certified check $1,000.

Yours truly,
J. F. Hubbard. President.

The second bid opened, that of S. A. Kean, not being accompanied with certified check as specified in the call for bids, the President ruled would not be considered.

Councilman Garrigues came in while bids were being opened.

On motion the bids were referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Garrigues moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Minutes of regular meeting held May 2nd were read and approved.

Minutes of special meeting held May 18th were read and approved.

Minutes of special meeting held June 1st were read and approved.

Presentation Of Petitions And Communications:

A number of applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition from Thomas Callahan & Son and others for the location of a Fire Alarm Box corner East Third and Richmond Streets.

Petition Callahan & Son & others Fire alarm Box

Referred to the Fire and Building Committee.

Petition from Wm. J. Douglass & others for the location of two Fire

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Petition M. J. Douglass & others for Hydrants. E. 3rd St

Hydrants on East Third Street between Richmond and Beckman Streets.

Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Petition Daughters of Revolution

Petition from the Daughters of the Revolution in regard to enclosing cemetery on the line of the C. R. R. of N. J. with a suitable fence and erect a monument to mark the spot where is buried revolutionary soldiers. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Board of School Estimate needs 1904

Communication from the Board of School Estimate submitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board May 23th, and accompanying said communication with a certificate duly signed by all its members, that said Board had fixed and determined the amount necessary to be appropriated for the use of the public schools as $68.300. On motion ordered received and placed on file.

Invitation from the G. A. R. Post to attend memorial day exercises in

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Invitation G. A. R. Memorial Day

Reform Hall May 30th. Ordered received and placed on file.

Petition E. L. Finch Tax. Arlington Av.

Petition from E. L. Finch to have taxes paid for the years 1901 and 1902, on lots 1051–1055 Arlington Avenue apply on lots 1057–1063 Arlington Avenue, and requests that the Tax Collector advise him that the numbers of lots on Arlington Avenue in his name are now numbered 1057–1063. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Councilman Murphy came in at this time.

Petition D. F. Dugan & others 2 Lights E. 6th St.

Petition from Daniel F. Dugan and others for the location of two lights on East Sixth Street between Scott Avenue and Beckman St.

Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Claims.

The Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper Committees.

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Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Report Corp. Counsel Mary Lawrence Am. Sewage Cameron S.T.Co. E. M. French

Report of May 2nd from the Corporation Counsel, relating to petition of Mary Lawrence, (per petition being returned with said report) American Sewage Disposal Co. Vs Plainfield, and Cameron Septic Tank Co., Vs Plainfield; Elston M. French - Ordered received and placed on file; and Mr. Coward, Mary Lawrence's attorney, to be advised accordingly.

Report Inspector Buildings

Report of Inspector of Buildings for the Month of May was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report Collector Treasurer

Report of the City Collector and of the City Treasurer, for the month of May, were read and referred to the Finance Committee -

Reports Of Standing Committees.

Finance: By Chairman Daniel:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Reported back bond of John E. Keel

Cond John E Seely St. Sprinkling

in matter of street sprinkling contract, approved as to form by the corporation counsel, and moved same be recorded and placed on file.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Report Collector Treasurer

Reported back reports of Collector and Treasurer and moved they be filed, So ordered.

Streets and Sewers By Chairman Gloak:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

Fire and Buildings By Chairman Lee:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

Police By Councilman Gloak:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

Bills Nos. 8144 be held up.

Lights and Fires By Chairman Murphy:

Moved that bill #8144 for $1087.21 for street lighting for the month of May be laid over, as the Public Service corporation has recently

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rendered bills against the Police and Fire Departments for light furnished during the months of January, February, March and April, the first bills of the kind that have ever been rendered; that the Committee had taken the matter up with the Company. So ordered.

Alms By Chairman Garriques:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

License By Councilman Lee:

Reported back following license applications and moved they be granted when fees are paid. So ordered.

Licenses

Walter Geary - - - - Cartman
William Shiff - - - - - Peddler on foot.
J. H. Johnson -- Peddler with Horse & Wagon
Fred W. Hand. - - - - Auctioneer
Alfred Hankerson. - - - Hackman
Richard Day - - - - "
Edward Martin - - - - Truckman
James Carter - - - - Cartman

New Business:

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted

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Resolution Transfer

Resolved, That $1300.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Fire Fund, and that $500.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Poor Fund.

Adopted by the Common Council, June 6, 1904.
Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1904.
Attest:- Chas L. Jenkins,
J. J. Mac Murray. Mayor.
City Clerk.

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution H. C. Van Emburgh Care Maps

Resolved, That Harry C. Van Emburgh be employed to make the necessary corrections to the City Maps, to cover all property transfers for the year from May 1, 1904, to May 1, 1905, the cost for such work not to exceed One Hundred Dollars ($100.).

Adopted by the Common Council, June 6th 1904.
Approved by the Mayor, June 6th 1904.
Attest: Chas L. Jenkins.
J. J. Mac Murray. Mayor.
City Clerk.

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Councilman Daniel moved Council take a recess. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order. Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Award School Bonds

Resolved, That the bid of Messrs Kountze Brothers dated June 6. 1904 and hereto annexed, for the whole issue of Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000) of School Bonds, to be issued pursuant to the ordinance in such case made and provided and described in the call for sealed proposals dated May 2d, 1904, also hereto annexed, which bid was $102,311 and accrued interest from June 1st, 1904, to date of delivery; be and the same is hereby accepted, said Bonds to be delivered at the City National Bank of Plainfield, New Jersey.

Adopted by the Common Council, June 6, 1904

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1904

Attest:
J. J. MacMurray City Clerk.

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor

Councilman Daniel moved the City Treasurer be requested to return to the unsuccessful bidders checks accompanying their bids. So ordered.

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Levying Tax

Whereas section 13 of the Revised Tax Act of 1903, being Chapter 208 of the Session Laws for that year, provides that in cities of this state the governing body having charge of the levying of taxes may regulate and fix the time within which statements of taxable property shall be made and delivered to the Assessors;

Resolved that the time within which statements of taxable property shall be made and delivered to the Assessors be and is hereby fixed as between

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the twentieth day of May and the ensuing fifteenth day of July in each and every year.

Adopted by the Common Council, June 6. 1904

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1904.

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins

J. J. Mac Murray. City Clerk. Mayor.

Ordinance supplement passed

Councilman Daniel introduced an ordinance, entitled "A supplement to an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the assessment of taxes for the year 1904", approved May 4, 1904, which was read, and upon motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Councilman Daniel moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Ordinance Imp of streets Withdrawn

Councilman Sloat, introduced and ordinance, entitled An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets, of the City of Plainfield, wit

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permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits.

which was read. Motion to adopt on first reading was lost upon a call of the roll all present voting nay except Councilmen Gloak, Wilson and Tolles.

Ordinance Widen Sycamore St 1st & 2nd

Councilman Gloak introduced an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to lay out and widen Sycamore Street from the south-easterly side line of East Fourth Street to the northwesterly side line of East Fifth Street," which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted by section.

Councilman Gloak moved the ordinance be adopted as a whole.

So ordered. Councilman Gloak moved the ordinance be

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engrossed and duly advertised.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Gloak offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Public Hearing July 5th Sycamore St.

Resolved That Tuesday, the fifth day of July, 1904, at eight o'clock P. M. at the Council Chamber, 149 North Avenue in the City of Plainfield, N. J. be and hereby is fixed by the Common Council for the consideration and adoption on third reading and final passage of the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Lay out and Widen Sycamore Street from the southeasterly side line of East Fourth Street to the northwest side line of East Fifth Street," which ordinance has been introduced and passed its second reading, and that the City Clerk be directed to give the notice required by law,

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to all interested persons, to the end that they may be heard at that time and place with reference to any objections they may have to the passage of said ordinance.

Adopted by the Common Council, June 6, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, June 6, 1904.

Attest:- Chas L. Jenkins

J. J. MacMurray, City Clerk. Mayor.

Councilman Gloak offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution signs speed of automobiles

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Sewers be directed to have signs erected at or near the City Line on East and West Front Streets, South Avenue, Park Avenue and Plainfield Avenue, calling attention to the law regulating the speed of automobiles.

Adopted by the Common Council June 6, 1904.

Approved by the Mayor June 6, 1904.

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins

J. J. MacMurray, City Clerk. Mayor

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Councilman Gloak offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Bond P.T. Plunkett cancelled

Resolved; That the City Trust and Surety Company of Philadelphia be authorized to cancel its bond on behalf of Patrick T. Plunkett, the contract of said Plunkett having been completed.

Adopted by the Common Council, June 6. 1904
Approved by the Mayor June 6, 1904.
Attest: Chas L. Jenkins
J. T. MacMurray. City Clerk. Mayor.

Auditing By Chairman Wilson:

Reported following bills correct, being all the bills presented except No. 8144. for $1084.29 (Street Lighting), and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

adjourn

Councilman Gloak moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Friday June 17th at 8 o'clock. So ordered.

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Streets.

David Bowden	$97.20	Jas Angerbauer	$36.33
F. W. Morrison	20.00	John Brennan	34.17
C. Pittis	36.95	John Kelly	18.50
Irving Buckle	17.65	John Seay	50.62
M. B. Smalley	135.19	A. Dennis	40.33
A. Roach	47.45	M. Schmidt	40.17
M. Walsh	106.22	Jos Bastora	35.97
Thos Burke	109.33	J. Dunlop	41.17
Wm Hand & Son	3.50	P. Morard	46.22
C. M. Meeker	102.67	J. Griffin	10.67
J. S. Randolph	19.11	J. E. Kelly	638.90
Thos Brennan	68.61	Pfd Water Sup Co.	153.34
Jas "	64.17	" " " "	3.13
Cath A. Burke	69.72	C. R. R. of N. J.	12.90
J. H. Porter	74.64	J. D. Lozier & Co.	.85
Thos Lyons	39.00	Walter Scott Co.	1.50
H. Friedman	47.64	Glassford & Dodd	37.10
J. Louden	48.22	Buffalo S. R. Co.	3.45
P. Kearns	34.17	Boyle Runyon Co.	4.50
R. Yetman	39.47	Consumers Coal "	27.70
M. Robinson	41.17	E. H. Holmes	20.50
A. M. Griffen	10.44		

Sewers.

A. J. Gavett	$86.93	I. Buckle	$2.32
C. A. Peterson	125.00	C. Pittis	26.17
R. Yetman	1.75	Pfd Water Sup Co.	43.95
J. Seay	3.11	A. M. Griffey	13.67
Jos Angerbauer	1.17	H. L. Boudt & Co	8.00
P. Moran	2.00	J. H Boehm	3.13
M. Walsh	1.78		

Fire

T. C. Doane	$75.00	E. E. Vail	$60.00
A. D. Jennings	77.40	F. Hart	60.00
H. C. Bush	65.00	J. P. Clark	55.00
G. Mehl Jr.	65.00	B. E. Frazee	55.00
F. Breen	65.00	G. H. Freeman	55.00
J. Daly	65.00	G. Feiring	3.15
L. M. Dickerman	65.00	M. Loughlin	12.70
Wm Rose	65.00	Wm Townley	8.50
Geo Feiring	65.00	Wm Hand & Son	25.00
Wm F. Townley	65.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co.	46.66

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Dunham Groc'Co	$28.25	P. S. Dayton & Co	$15.0
Wm C. Lucas	3.00	P. B. Hodge	23.0
B. J. Schreiner	5.90	A. M. Griffen	14.2
F. A. Gamewell F. Co.	2.50	J. G. Burdick	3.7
P. M. Frank Dis' Co	34.20	Woodhull & Martin	16.5
Jos. Harrigan	83.48		

Police

P. S. Kiely	$121.41	Wm Messler	$70.0
" " "	28.00	Thos Mc Cue	50.0
C. Frederickson	83.33	Denis O'Keeffe	60.0
J. J. Flynn	75.00	Jas Mc Keon	60.0
M. Myers	75.00	John Kelly	60.0
J. A. Saunders	75.00	Peter Hamilton	60.0
M. Vanderweg	75.00	Thos C. Gorman	50.0
A. Saffron	75.00	Coward & Murray	175.0
F. S. Mc Carthy	75.00	A. M. Griffen	1.8
M. Higgins	75.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co.	1.2
" "	75.00	John J. Motley	21.15
H. L. Overbaugh	70.00	P. S. Dayton & Co	9.0
C. A. Flynn	70.00	J. J. Motley	40.0
A. Mc Ginley	70.00	Frank Van Winkle	9.3

Poor

A. D. Ayers	$34.23	S. C. Staats	$3.50
I. D. Ten Eyck	31.55	Mc Donough Bros	6.50
Mrs J. H. Newton	8.60	B. J. Schreiner	1.00
Plfd Relief Assoc	30.00	A. P. Voorhees	4.00
N. J. State B. of C. G.	12.43	P. S. Dayton & Co	19.20
Mrs J. Brown	4.00	Geo. Voehl	16.16
E. M. Laing	6.00	Benj J. Force	7.50
Hanah Linke	8.00	F. Westphal	17.26
Anna Meyer	10.50	G. W. Tea Co.	5.75
E. F. Vail	24.00	S. Sharkey Agt	53.0
M. Finnerty	8.00	W. W. Wilson	51.3

Finance

F. H. Smith	$189.50	Geo. B. Wean	$200.0
W. F. Arnold	77.00	T. C. Doane	41.6
A. J. Gavett	102.52	D. S. Pope	50.0
J. T. MacMurray	109.10	Jacob Dunham	25.6

Finance cont'd

John W. Kiely	$25.00	W. Vroom	$2.00
Smalley Bros	275.02	A. Roach	139.30
H. C. Van Emburgh	100.00	Public Service Corp of N.J.	1084.29
G. Thorn	15.00	Courier News	16.20
Winfield Scott Post	100.00	A. L. Force	24.90
Wm Hand & Son	16.00	" " "	23.50
C. M. Meeker	4750.00	Commercial & F. Bros.	45.00
A. M. Griffen	20.16	A. L. Force	19.50
C. R. R. of N.J.	80.10	" " "	15.30
A. L. Force	21.90	Courier News	19.80
Courier News	13.05	" "	13.00
Courier News	136.80	A. L. Force	140.30

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

W. W. Hagaman
City Clerk

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Friday Evening, June 17, 1904

Regular adjourned

Regular adjourned meeting of the common council held this evening at the council chambers at 8 o'clock P. M. evening, all members present except councilman Daniel, Garriguer and Tyler.

Clerk pro tem

The President stated that, in the absence of the clerk it would be necessary to elect a clerk pro tem. Councilman Lee moved George B. Ward act as clerk. So ordered.

Rules suspended

Councilman Gloak moved regular order of business be suspended to receive bids for sewer construction as advertised. So ordered.

Bids for sewers

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving the bids for said sewer construction, under advertisement for bids ordered at the meeting held on June 1, 1904, to which he referred, and that if there were any persons present who desired to submit bids they should

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deposit such bids on the clerk's desk that no bids would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

A number of bids were presented. The President appointed Councilman Lee and Wilson to assist the clerk in opening the bids received.

The clerk announced that he had received 13 bids.

The clerk proceeded to open the following bids and record the names of the bidders and the amounts of said bids.

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	Stone, Grosser & Co. Philadelphia Pa		D. F. Sweeten & Son Camden, N.J.		Schimmel & Heil Easton, Pa.		Bolton G. Coon, Kingston, Pa.	
8" Sewer, under 7' deep		45½		73		60		57
8" " 7' to 8' "		49		79½		71		59
8" " 8' to 9' "		51		86½		91		69
8" " 9' to 10' "		51	1	18	1	05		90
8" " 10' to 11' "		53	1	32	1	20		95
8" " 11' to 12' "		56	1	43½	1	30	1	15
8" " 12' to 13' "		59	1	55	1	50	1	30
12" " under 7' "		62	1	10		75		70
Manholes	34	50	42	00	50	00	36	00
Branches on 8" Sewers		45		55		55		55
" " 12" "		80	1	10		90	1	10
Flush Manholes	38	00	50	00	60	00	45	00
4" House Connections		30		50		50		30
Amount allowed for City making Joints		03		03½		06		03
Amount of Bid	7,166.30		12,037.82		11,057.45		9,183.50	

Matt. Wade and Jacob Jacquer Elizabeth, N.J.	Jas Mayburyton Passaic, N.J.	J. T. Abell & Co. New York, N.Y.	Anthony Maglio White Plains, N.Y.	Donato Fusco Montclair, N.J.	Costa & Federici Orange, N.J.	C. M. Meeker Plainfield, N.J.	F. Spinach & Bro. Naugatuck Conn.	Nickes-Barre Construction Co. Milton Dam
48								
48	48	48	59	50	39	43	93	54
50	56	57	65	57	52	45	102	58
51	70	69	69	65	64	48	108	71
55	80	73	75	67	70	55	115	78
60	90	79	86	73	85	58	120	90
60	115	134	98	77	93	60	128	98
65	135	170	109	83	99	70	130	106
65	68	80	74	69	65	65	126	78
3300	5500	4000	4500	5500	3500	3500	7000	4500
139	75	40	75	100	50	125	162	50
218	120	76	159	150	75	225	263	85
8000	7500	4000	5000	8700	5500	7500	6800	5000
27	50	40	26	40	30	25	56	30
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8,040.54	9606.60	8,839.50	9529.10	9365.50	7890.45	7576.05	13,572.67	9190.30

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On motion the bids were referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Councilman Gloak moved Council return to regular order of business.

So ordered.

Minutes of meeting held June 6th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions And Communications;

Three applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition W. Whittlesey Taxes

Petition from Walter Whittlesey to have taxes paid by him on property owned by John F. Daggett, Jr., Watson Avenue, credited on his own land. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Annual Report Library

Annual report of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room for year ending May 31, 1904 was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Streets & Sewers By Chairman Gloak:

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Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution $300 Gravel Pit

Resolved, That the Sum of Three Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the care of the East End City Dump at the Gravel Pit.

Adopted by the Common Council June 17th 1904.

Approved by the Mayor June 17, 1904.

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins.

Geo. B. Wear. Mayor.

City Clerk, pro tem.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution $200 Trimming Trees

Resolved, That the Sum of Two Hundred Dollars be appropriated for the use of the Committee on Lights and Trees for the purpose of trimming trees during the current year.

Adopted by the Common Council June 17. 1904.

Approved by the Mayor June 17, 1904.

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins.

Geo. B. Wear, City Clerk. Mayor.
pro tem.

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Fire & Buildings By Chairman Lee:

Bills for Lights P.S.Co'p. cancelled

Presented four bills, dated May 1st, from the Public Service Corporation for gas consumed in the Fire Dept. buildings; for January, $37.48; for February, $26.73; for March $41.00; and for April $20.39; and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Police By Chairman Randolph:

Presented three bills, dated May 1st, from the Public Service Corporation, for gas consumed in the Police Headquarters for January and February, $65.80; for March, $33.38; and for April, $32.38; and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Lights & Trees By Chairman Murphy:

Presented the following letter from the Public Service Corporation of June 11, 1904, which was read:

June 11th 1904.

Mr. L. L. Murphy, Chairman,
Committee of Lights & Trees,
Plainfield N.J.

Dear Sir:-

After carefull consideration of the question regarding free Gas to the public buildings of the City of Plainfield, the company has decided that from the 1st of July 1904 we must charge for all gas used in said buildings, but will not charge for any gas that was or will be, used prior to that date.

Regarding the Police Station, if you will have the building wired for additional lights required to light same properly of course we will furnish the current, as we do for the rest of the building.

Very truly yours,
Public Service Corporation of N. J.
W. R. Causbrook, Agent.

Claim #8144 Ordered Paid

Chairman Murphy moved that said letter be placed on file, and that the Public Service Corporation's bill #8144 for street lighting for the month of May, which bill was ordered not paid at the

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June 6th meeting, be ordered paid
So ordered upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye:

Petition Burke & others Light granted

Reported back petition from Thomas
Burke and others for the location of
a light on Lee Place, and moved it
be granted. So ordered upon a
call of the roll, all present voting
aye.

R.H. Depew & others granted

Reported back petition from R. H.
Depew and others for lights, and moved
two lights be granted; on Evergreen
Avenue. So ordered upon a call
of the roll all present voting aye.

License By Councilman Lee:

Licenses

Reported back following applications
and moved they be granted when
usual fees are paid. So ordered.

John Scott. - - - bartman
Yately & Fitzgerald - - Peddler with Horse & Wagon
James E. Young - - - " " " "

New Business:

Councilman Gloak moved Council
take a recess. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to orde

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Councilman Tyler came in at this time.

Councilman Gloak offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting:

Resolution sewer Contract awarded

Whereas, Water B. Stone, Charles W. Grossart and J. Thompson doing business under the firm name of Stone, Grossart & Co. of the City of Philadelphia Pa, was the lowest bidder offering satisfactory security in response to the legal notice calling for bids or proposals for the construction of certain sewers and appurtenances under the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield", approved November 6, 1897, and the

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ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Construction of a Further Addition to the System of Sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield", approved May 18, 1904; and

Whereas, Due notice of the time, to wit, Friday Evening, June 17th, 1904, at 8 o'clock, when the Common Council would meet at their usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for doing the work and furnishing the material was given as required by the statute by advertisement inserted in the official newspapers published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, at least two weeks before the time of such meeting, of the work to be done and the materials to be furnished, and the said Common Council at the time of ordering such advertisement did cause to be filed in the office of the City Clerk a particular specification for the

work to be done and the materials to be furnished; and,

Whereas, All proposals that were presented at the time and place designated were received by the common council, and no bids were received previous to the hour designated in the public notice, and no bids were received thereafter, and upon receiving such bids the common council did immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, as chose to be then and there present, and did also then and there make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the common council.

Resolved, that said bid of Stone Grossart & Co be accepted and that the contract be awarded to

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said bidder, said bidder to give security as specified in their proposal, the bond to be in the form annexed to the said proposal and the contract and specifications on file.

Resolved, That upon the contract being duly signed with satisfactory securities, and approved by the Counsel to the Corporation, the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign and seal ~~said~~ said contract on behalf of the City.

Adopted by the Common Council June 17th 1904.
Approved by the Mayor June 17th 1904.

Attest:- Chas L. Jenkins
Geo. B. Weaver City Clerk pro tem. Mayor

Councilman Gloak moved checks be returned to the unsuccessful bidders. So ordered.

Auditing By Chairman Wilson:

Reported Public Service Corporation Bill #8144, for ~~street~~ lighting for

the month of May, which was ordered not paid June 6th, correct and moved check be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

C. C. Mean
City Clerk pro tem

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Tuesday Evening, July 5, 190

Regular

Regular meeting of the Common Counc held this evening, all members presen except Councilmen Garrigues and Randolph.

Rules Suspended Crematory Bonds.

Councilman Lee moved regular order of business be suspended to receive bids for the Crematory Bonds as advertised; and for public hearin on the ordinance for the widening o Sycamore Street. So ordered.

Widening Sycamore Street

The President ~~stated that the hour~~ had arrived for receiving bids for th Crematory Bonds and that if there were any persons present who desire to submit bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

The clerk reported one bid received which was opened, and is as follo

To the Honorable

The Common Council

City of Plainfield.

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Bid for Crematory Bonds.

Gentlemen:-

The City National Bank would herewith offer bid for the $2.100. bonds for purchase of land for the Crematory, at par and interest, giving the privilege to the City to redeem the bonds at any time on 30 days notice,
Check for $1,000. enclosed,

Yours truly
W. F. Arnold
Cashier.

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution accepting the bid, which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution accept bid City Nat Bank

Resolved that the bid of City National Bank be accepted for the $2,100. Crematory bonds, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the bonds as follows, $700. one year from date, or sooner if desired;

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$700. two years from date or sooner if desired,
$700, three years from date or sooner if desired,
Adopted July 5th 1904 by the Common Council.
Approved by the Mayor July 5. 1904.
Attest: Clin L. Jenkins
J. T. Mac Murray. City Clerk. Mayor

Sycamore St

The President stated that opportunity would now be given all parties interested to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance for the widening of Sycamore Street, as per official notice of the intention of the Common Council to adopt the ordinance. W. W. Nash, Esq., opposed the adoption of the ordinance on behalf of Mr. Bateman Thatcher; as it would be an injury to him in destroying his shade trees; and asked for more time, that the matter be laid over, permitting opportunity to la the matter before the Council so fa

as concerns the parties interested.

Mr. John Brower opposed the adoption of the ordinance, and asked that it be put off until the next meeting as they were not prepared to present their objections.

Mr. Wm H. Brokaw opposed the adoption of the ordinance on behalf of his mother-in-law, Mrs Chapin, as to widen the street as proposed would take the bay-window off her house.

After ample opportunity had been given for all parties interested to be heard, Councilman Tyler moved consideration of the matter be put over until the regular meeting in August, Monday Aug. 1st. So ordered.

Councilman Lee moved Council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Minutes of regular adjourned

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meeting held June 17th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications

Two applications for licenses were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition Wm. M. Moore & others Lights Clinton ave.

Petition from Wm. M. Moore & others for lights on Clinton Avenue between Fourth and Seventh Streets. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Petition P. L. Bedgood & others Macadam'g.

Petition from the Plainfield Land & Building Co. and others to have Berkeley Avenue and Denmark Road macadamized. Referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee.

Claim Coward & Murray Water rent

Claim of Coward & Murray, amounting to $13.00, being extra water rate for Police Headquarters for six months ending March 31, 1904. Referred to the Police Committee.

Lights Located.

Communication from the Public Service Corporation notifying the City of the location of:

1---Light on Midway Avenue opposite

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Hill Street, charge to begin June 25th. Ordered received and placed on file.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Opinion Corp. Counsel James Forrestel

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel in matter of communication of July 1, 1904, from James Forrestel, demanding that the City cause to be removed or vacated buildings, etc., which now or may encumber College Place, which was read, Councilman Daniel moved the communication be laid on the table. So ordered.

Report of the City Judge for quarter ending June 30th was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Report of the City Collector, and of the City Treasurer, for the month of June were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of June was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Councilman Daniel moved Council take a recess. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

Finance By Chairman Daniel:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Report Collector & Treasurer

Reported back report of the Treasurer and Collector and moved they be filed. So ordered.

School Bonds Issued

Reported that the $60,000 School Bonds have been issued and the money is in the hands of the Custodian of School Moneys.

Streets & Sewers By Chairman Gloa

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire and Buildings By Chairman Lee:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees By Chairman Murphy:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

G. Wyckoff Granted

Reported back petition from Geo. Wyckoff and others for lights on North Avenue, between Frederick Street and Terrill Road, and moved two lights be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

H. Meyer & others Granted

Reported back petition from Henry Weyer and others for lights on Terrill Road, and moved one light be granted on Terrill Road at the corner of Columbia Avenue. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Reported back petition from

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Dugan & others Granted

Daniel F. Dugan and others for light on East Sixth Street, between Scott Avenue and Beckman Street, and moved two lights be granted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Manning & other Granted

Reported back petition from James b. Manning and others for lights, and moved one light be granted corner Denmark Road and Berkel Avenue. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Alms By Councilman Bullock:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

License By Chairman Tyler:

Licenses

Reported back two applications for licenses and moved they be granted when fees are paid. So ordered

John T. Brave, Peddler with horse & Wagon

Michael J. Kennedy, --- Hackman

New Business:

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was

adopted:

Resolution Transfer

Resolved, That the sum of $3000.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Fire Fund; and that $300.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Poor Fund.

Adopted by the Common Council, July 5, 1904.
Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1904.
Attest: Chas L. Jenkins,
J. T. MacMurray. Mayor.
City Clerk.

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Sewers

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improvements incurred under the ordinances, entitled and "An ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield, approved November 6, 1897; and the

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ordinance entitled "An Ordinance t
provide for the further addition to
the system of sewerage already
constructed in the City of Plainfield
approved May 18, 1904; and being
sewer improvements in the streets
and portions of streets specified in
the resolution of the Common Counci
adopted June 1, 1904; The Common
Council do borrow and secure the
payment of the same by note of the
City as authorized by the statute in
such case made and provided, and
to that end the amount to be so
borrowed at the present time be the
sum of 1000 — Dollars.
Adopted by the Common Council, July 5, 190
Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1904
Attest: Chas L. Jenkins
J. J. MacMurray, City Clerk. Mayor
Councilman Daniel offered the
following resolution which was
adopted upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye:

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Resolution Town Clock

Resolved, That the sum of $30.00 be appropriated as compensation to L. Moraller & Son for winding and keeping in good order and repair the Town Clock, for the term of one year from July 1, 1904, to July 1, 1905.
Adopted by the Common Council, July 5, 1904.
Approved by the Mayor, July 5, 1904.
Attest:- Clin L. Jenkins.
J. J. MacMurray. Mayor.
City Clerk.

Report Street Committee Cameron Septic T. Co.

Councilman Gloak presented following report, dated July 5, 1904. in matter of suit of the Cameron Septic Tank Co. against the City, which report was read. The said report is as follows:

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Plainfield.
Gentlemen:-

In the matter of the suit of the Cameron Septic Tank Company against the City, your Committee, to which the conduct of the

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defense in connection with the
Corporation Counsel was referred,
have been in conference with the
Corporation Counsel, the City Engineer
and Livingston Gifford, Esquire, the
specialist in patent law heretofore
engaged by the City as directed by
your Honorable Body, and herewith
submit without prejudice, draft
of a suggested license and agreement
prepared in negotiations for the
amicable settlement of the suit,
whereby, for the sum of Four
thousand dollars, it is proposed
that the Complainant issue a
license to the City and agree to
indemnify the City against other
claims of infringement (including
the claim set up in the suit of the
American Sewage Disposal Company
of Boston against the City) by the
City's use of any device, apparatus,
combination, method or process
covered or purporting to be covered

by any of the complainant's patents as specifically detailed in the draft presented herewith, a competent Surety company to give the accompanying guaranty limited to the term of seven years and the sum of Four thousand dollars. The details are fully set forth in the draft referred to.

Your committee recommend the adoption of the accompanying resolution in the premises.

Dated Plainfield, N.J. July 5, 1904.

William L. Gloak.

Chairman.

-:-License-:-

This Indenture made and entered into this day of 1904, and executed in duplicate by and between the Cameron Septic Tank company, a corporation established and existing under the laws of the

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State of Illinois, and having its usual place of business at Chicago in said State of Illinois, party of the first part, and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, State of New Jersey, a municipal corporation existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, party of the second part, Witnesseth:

The party of the first part, owner of all the right, title and interest in to and under Letters Patent of the United States as follows:

No. 634,423, Oct. 3, 1899, Cameron, Commin & Martin;

No. 634,424, Oct. 3, 1899 Cameron & Commin

No. 634, 425, Oct. 3, 1899 Cameron, Commin & Martin

No. 634, 426, Oct 3, 1899, Cameron, Commin & Martin;

No. 634, 427, Oct 3, 1899, Cameron, Commin & Martin

No. 634, 428. Oct 3, 1899, Cameron, Commin, & Martin

No. 646, 927, Apr. 3, 1900, Cameron, Commin & Martin

No. 646, 928, Apr. 3, 1900, Cameron, Commin & Martin

No. 646, 929, Apr. 3, 1900 Cameron, Commin & Martin

No. 663,623, Dec 11, 1900, Cameron, Commit & Martin
All relating generally to Processes of
and Apparatus for Treating Sewage,
for and in consideration of the
sum of Four Thousand Dollars
($4000) to it in hand paid by the
party of the second part, and of
other good and valuable
considerations, the receipt
whereof is hereby acknowledged,
has sold, assigned, transferred,
and set over, and does hereby
sell, assign, transfer and set
over to the said party of the
second part, and its successors,
the full and exclusive right,
title and license to use in the
said city of Plainfield, New Jersey,
or within its corporate jurisdiction
the improvements in the
aforesaid Letters Patent described
and claimed or either of them,
together with the same right,
title and license in, to and under

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any improvements in the arts to which said Letters Patent or either of them pertain which it, the party of the first part, its successors or assigns, may now or hereafter own, patent or control, for and during the term or terms for which said Letters Patent hereinabove named and referred to have been or may be granted.

And in consideration of the foregoing the party of the first part agrees, when so requested by the party of the second part, to furnish plans and advice for the improvement and enlargement under the aforesaid Patents, or any of them, of the Sewage Disposal Plant now existing at the said City of Plainfield, without charge for professional services; but the party of the second part hereto agrees to reimburse the party of the first part any and all traveling and incidental expenses, and any and all disbursements incurred in

the preparation of such plans.

And inasmuch as a bill of complaint was filed by the party of the first part hereto against the party of the second part on January 19, 1904, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of New Jersey, and inasmuch as it is the intention of the parties hereto by the tender and acceptance of this license to terminate ~~to~~ said suit, the party of the first part, in consideration of the foregoing and the acknowledgment and admission made by these presents by the party of the second part of the validity of the patents above referred to, and especially of Patent No. 634,423, under which suit was brought as hereinbefore stated, will discontinue said suit.

The party of the first part

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covenants and agrees with the party
of the second part that, should any
suit or suits, action or actions,
proceeding or proceedings, be here-
after commenced or instituted
against the party of the second part
for infringement of any patent or
patents, and should the device,
apparatus, combination, method
or process used by the said party
of the second part (the use of which
is claimed in any such suit,
action or proceeding to be an
infringement) be any device,
apparatus, combination, method
or process covered or purporting
to be covered by the above mentioned
patents of the party of the first part
or of any of such patents, the party
of the first part will from time to
time and at all times defend or
cause to be defended any and all
such actions, suits or proceedings
to final determination, and hereby

covenants and agrees to indemnify and save harmless the party of the second part from any loss or damage growing out of any such use.

And said party of the first part further covenants and agrees with the party of the second part that if at any time a judgment shall be awarded against the party of the second part in the case now pending in the United States Circuit Court for the District of New Jersey wherein the American Sewage Disposal Company of Boston is complainant and the party of the second part hereto is defendant, and such judgment is wholly or in part based upon the use by the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, of any device, apparatus, combination, method or process

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covered or purporting to be covered b
any of the above mentioned patents
of the party of the first part hereto,
said party of the first part will
indemnify and save harmless the
party of the second part against
such judgment, and reimburse
said party of the second part to the
extent of such judgment in case
said party of the second part shall
pay such judgment, provided that
if in this or any other subsequent
suits for infringement the
damages for which such judgement
shall be recovered include damages
for the use of anything not covered
or purporting to be covered by any
of said patents of the party of the
first part hereto, then and in that
case, the said party of the first
part shall be liable to pay of the
said damages only such part
as shall fairly be apportioned for
it to pay, such apportionment

if not mutually agreed upon, to be determined by any court of competent jurisdiction in any action that may be brought under this Agreement.

And the party of the second part hereto covenants and agrees with the party of the first part that said second party will continue to defend the said suit now pending as aforesaid brought by the American Sewage Disposal Company of Boston, if the same is proceeded with by the complainant, and the party of the first part hereby covenants and agrees with the party of the second part that in any further defence of said suit it, the party of the first part will, free of charge, except as for traveling and incidental expenses, lend its advice and the result of its experience in assisting in

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the defense of said suit, it being expressly understood that it, the party of the first part shall not b called on to retain counsel to the end or to contribute in a pecunia way to such defense.

In consideration of the foregoing the party of the first part hereby releases the party of the second part from any liability for infringement or damages or cos of whatsoever nature due to the us by the party of the second part of th sewage disposal plant now in use at said city of Plainfield, or to its use thereat at, before and since the date of the bill of complai filed by it against the said party of the second part.

In Witness Whereof the said Cameron Septic Tank Company has caused these its presents to be signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto

affixed the day of
1904; and in witness whereof
the said Inhabitants of the
City of Plainfield, the party of
the second part hereto, has
caused these presents to be
signed and its corporate seal
to be hereunto affixed the
day of 1904.
In Consideration of the sum of
One Dollar to it in hand paid
by Inhabitants of the City of
Plainfield, the receipt whereof
is hereby acknowledged, the
Surety Company hereby
guarantees, promises and
agrees to and with said Inhabitants
of the City of Plainfield that the
above-named Cameron Septic
Tank Company will well and
faithfully perform and fulfill
during the term of seven years
from date hereof, every thing
in the foregoing agreement on

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its part and behalf to be performed and fulfilled at the time and in the ~~matter~~ manner above provided it being understood and agreed, however, that the liability of the said Surety Company under this guaranty is limited to the sum of Four Thousand Dollars. And the said Surety Company does hereby expressly waive and dispense with any demand upon the said Cameron Septic Tank Company, and any notice of any non performance on its part.

In Witness Whereof the said Surety Company has caused these presents to be impressed with its corporate seal and signed by its President, and attested by its Secretary, this day of A. D. Nineteen hundred and four.

After reading of the foregoing report

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and the copy of the License attached to same, Councilman Gloak offered the following resolution which was read. Councilman Tyler moved resolution be amended by the addition of the following words: "

Resolution accept offer Cameron Septic Tank Co.

or that said sum be raised by the note of the City, to be afterwards paid out of the proceeds of bonds to be issued for sewer purposes".

On motion amendment adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilmen Bullock and Murphy. On motion resolution as amended adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilmen Bullock and Murphy.

Councilman Gloak called up on third reading and final passage the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of Watchung Avenue

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Watchung Avenue Ordinance 3d

from North Avenue to East Second Street." The clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman Gloak moved adoption of the ordinan on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilmen Bullock, Daniel, Higham and Lee.

Ordinance improve streets 1st & 2nd

Councilman Gloak introduced an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the improvement of certain streets and portions of streets, of the City of Plainfield, with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits", which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted by section.

Councilman Gloak moved the ordinance be adopted as a whol on second reading. So ordered

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Councilman Gloar moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Ordinance Supplement to Taxes.

Councilman Daniel called upon third reading and final passage an ordinance, entitled "A Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Assessment of Taxes for the year 1904", Approved May 4, 1904". The Clerk read the ordinance for the third time.

Councilman Daniel moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

adopted

Auditing By Chairman Wilson:

Reported following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered

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upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Streets.

David Bowden	$93.30	R. Yetman	$35.00
F. M. Morrison	20.00	T. Dunlop	40.00
Irving Buckle	23.11	Jos Angerbauer	38.00
L. Pittis	20.18	John Bowden	46.86
M. B. Dunlevy	837.12	John Brennan	30.9
J. H. Porter	53.90	P. Moran	36.4
C. M. Meeker	15.56	Thos Lyons	35.1
Thos Burke	105.78	Jas Batstora	32.5
M. Walsh	105.78	Pfd Water Sup Co.	163.75
Cath A. Burke	65.00	John J. Kenney	4.50
Thos Brennan	63.89	J. G. Burdick	9.25
Jas "	64.17	Harry K. Lister	4.00
P. Kearns	30.97	A. L. Lazzie	9.00
A. Denny	31.17	Fidelity & Casualty Co.	50.4
M. Schmidt	39.17	Buffalo Steam R. J.	2.5
M. Robinson	21.34	John E. Keely	761.0
Denis Carney	12.00	Standard Oil Co	1.6
H. Tiedemann	44.92	A. Roach	30.5
John Seay	47.27	A. M. Griffen	5.6
M. Griffen	32.34	Consumers Coal Co	27.0
M. McDermott	24.83	E. H. Holmes	6.3

Sewers.

A. J. Gavett	$83.33	R. Yetman	$2.33
C. A. Peterson	125.00	P. Moran	2.16
Irving Buckle	6.83	Thos. Brennan	1.39
L. Pittis	14.46	Pfd Water Sup Co	42.30
Snow & Barbour	24.85	A. M. Griffen	4.5
John Seay	4.45		

Fire

T. C. Doane	$75.00	F. Breen	$65.0
A. D. Jennings	79.03	G. Mehl Jr	65.0
J. W. Murray Jr	16.66	L. M. Donovan	65.0
Wm J. Townsley	65.00	E. E. Vail	60.0
J. Daly	65.00	F. Hart	60.0
Geo. Fairfield	65.00	J. P. Clark	55.0
Wm Rose	65.00	G. E. Fragee	55.0
H. L. Bush	65.00	C. W. Smith	32.2

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Fire Cont'd

Theo. J. Larew	$31.64	D. S. Dunavan	$25.00
A. Kahrmann	25.00	Wm Jarger	25.00
S. Hoffman	25.00	Geo Feiding	2.40
R. B. Rogers	25.00	M. Loughlin	9.95
J. Mc Lean	25.00	Wm F. Townley	9.10
Chas C. Graves	25.00	Wm Hand & Son	25.00
John H. Cose	25.00	L. S. Pocock D.V.S.	37.50
W. C. Chamberlain	25.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co.	46.66
Howard Mannings	25.00	" " " " "	12.92
H. Kesselring	25.00	John H. Worth	15.10
F. J. Mc Cabe	25.00	C. H. Rugg	90.50
Wm T. Newman	25.00	Jos Harrigan	106.57
E. J. Mc Cann	25.00	Dunham Bloc Co	130.80
J. B. Young	25.00	Woodhouse Mfg Co.	9.30
E. Compton	25.00	Capitan Co.	8.40
D. V. Force	25.00	Nason Mfg Co.	1.20
W. J. Dunn	25.00	Plfd Water Sup Co	1136.25
Wm H. Addis	25.00	A. M. Griffen	1.04
E. P. Townley	25.00	Courier News	5.75
E. V. Lorton	25.00	J. E. Flannery	145.95
C. C. Pearson	25.00		

Police

P. S. Kiely	$120.16	Thos Mc Cue	$50.00
" " "	175.00	Jas Mc Keon	60.00
C. Frederickson	83.33	John Kelly	60.00
John J. Flynn	75.00	Dennis C. Keeffe	60.00
M. Vanderweg	75.00	Peter Hamilton	60.00
Jas A. Saunders	75.00	Thos O'Gorman	50.00
M. Higgins	75.00	P. M. Frank Dis Co	25.00
N. Myers	75.00	J. A. Mc Nally	10.33
F. S. Mc Carthy	75.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co.	.25
A. Saffron	75.00	" " " " " "	.50
C. A. Flynn	70.00	" " " " " "	100.00
H. L. Overbaugh	70.00	F. C. Langhorne	15.75
A. Mc Ginley	70.00	A. M. Griffen	2.25
Wm Messler	60.00		

Poor

A. D. Ayers	$44.98	N. J. State B of C. G.	$6.64
J. D. Ten Eyck	35.40	M. Mierowitz	25.00
T. H. Tomlinson M.D.	5.00	Anna Meirer	7.00
De Mott & Lambert	75.00	Mrs H. Linke	4.00

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Poor Cont'd.

E. M. Laing	$6.00	Wm W. Wilson	$53.1
J. A. Hubbard	28.00	Geo. Voehl	9.8
M. Finerty	4.00	Geo. A. Schuck	10.9
Mrs J. Brown	4.00	Grand Union Tea Co.	5.7
Mrs C. McCarthy	10.00	F. Westphal	9.1
P. S. Dayton Co.	19.14	S. Sharkey	66.2

Finance.

A. J. Gavett	$101.00	Warren Bros Co	$23.
Wm H. Runyon	150.00	Stone Grossart "	453.
F. H. Smith	191.50	Engineering News Pub "	6.
C. A. Marsh	500.00	W. S. Pound	14.3
J. T. MacMurray	100.00	B. F. Tallamy & Bro.	19
T. C. Doane	41.67	J. Van Winkle Jr	20
Wm F. Arnold	75.00	L. Moraller & Son	30
" " "	275.00	A. Roach	65
D. S. Pope	50.00	Public Service Cor Co	1089
J. C. Dunham	26.50	A. Denny	5.
C. A. Marsh	26.64	C. C. Burnett & Co	43
Geo. B. Wean	25.00	W. Vroom	3.
John W. Kiely	25.00	A. L. Force	38.
Irving Buckle	11.39	" " "	5.
C. Pittis	21.38	" " "	12.
C. M. Meeker	2700.00	Courier News	17.
E. A. Laing	4.25	" "	6.

On Motion meeting then adjourned

J. M. T. Murray
City Clerk

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Monday Evening, Aug. 1, 1904

Regular

Regular meeting of the common council held this evening all members present except Councilman Tyler.

Rules suspended.

Councilman Gloak moved regular order of business be suspended for public hearing on proposed ordinance for the widening of Sycamore Street.

So ordered.

The President stated that opportunity would now be given all parties interested to be heard for or against the proposed ordinance for the widening of Sycamore Street, being hearing adjourned from meeting held July 5th.

Parties to be heard. Widen Sycamore St.

Geo. Moy, Esq., opposed the proposed widening in behalf of Mrs Chapin.

After ample opportunity had been given for all parties interested to be heard, Councilman Gloak

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moved council return to regular order of business. So ordered.

Minutes of regular meeting held July 5th were read, amended by changing the vote on final adoption ordinance for improvement of Watchung Avenue, to read that the ordinance was lost upon call of the roll, and adopted as amended.

Presentations of Petitions & Communications

Application for one license presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition J. B. Probasco & others Light Watchung Ave. from E. Front St.

Petition from J. B. Probasco and others for the location of an arc light corner East Front Street and Watchung Avenue and calling attention to open cellar caused by removal of the Durlach house. Referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication Coward & Murray Claim

Communication from Coward & Murray submitting claim for extra water rent for police headquarters. Councilman Daniel moved same be referred to the Police Committee.

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with power. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Communication Josephine Minor

Communication from Josephine Minor wishing to withdraw her name from petition of A. D. Thompson for macadamizing of Denmark Road. Referred to the Streets Committee.

Netherwood Fresh air Assn.

Petition from Netherwood Fresh Air Association for the location of a fire alarm box corner Leland and Berkley Avenues. Referred to the Fire & Building Committee.

Petition C. L. Manning John Abbott Building Line

Petition from C. L. Manning and John Abbott to establish building line on West Front Street between Central Avenue and New Street, on South side of Front Street. Referred to the Streets ~~and~~ Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Board of Assessors recommending cancellation of taxes assessed in

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Communication Board of [illegible]

error. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Charles H. Hand, Assessor, Second Ward, recommending that tax assessed to S. D. Drake Realty Co. on #1061-1065 Hillside Avenue, in error be remitted.

Communication C. H. Hand, S. D. Drake Realty Co. Taxes

That tax assessed on following properties be adjusted: 1301-1303 Marion Avenue, assessed in error to First National Bank, should be assessed to A. E. Faber, Jr., A house was also assessed to the First National Bank, 1287-1289 Marion Ave. that should have been assessed to lots 1275-1277, owned by A. E. Faber, Jr., This shows that Mr Faber owes the city tax on Vacant lot assessed at $125.00, and on a house assessed at $1700.00, and that the taxes paid on these properties by the First National Bank, should be remitted. Also calling attention to adjustment of taxes on Estate of Anna M. Martin 1100 to 1130 Thornton Avenue., which w

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assessed in error. This property is assessed on Park Avenue to F. C. Herring, and recommending tax so assessed be cancelled and adjusted with the Martine Estate for the years 1902 and 1903. Referred to the Finance committee.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a number of claims which were referred to the proper committees.

Reports Or communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Report Inspector of Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of July was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report St. Commissioner Sewer Permits

Report of the Street Commissioner of sewer permits granted, and recommending that steps be taken to increase the disposal works, was read and referred to the Streets & Sewers committee.

Report of the City Collector for the

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month of July was read and referred t
the Finance bommittee.

Report of the bity Treasurer for the
month of July was read and referred
to the Finance bommittee.

Reports of Standing bommittees:
Finance By bhairman Daniel:

Reported bills correct. Referred to th
Auditing bommittee.

Reports bollector & Treasurer.

Reported back report of the bollector
and of the Treasurer and moved
they be filed. So ordered.

Board of assessors.

Reported back bommunication fro
the Board of Assessors in regard to
erroneous assessments, and offere
the following resolution which was
adopted upon a call of the roll all
present voting aye:

Resolution bancel assessments

Resolved, That the assessments
referred to in the communicatio
of date of July 26, 1904, from the Boar
of Assessors, and therein stated a
certified to have been assessed in
error, to wit:

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Year 1902, Belle La Rue, 1025-1027 Park Lane $5.00
Year 1903 Emma D. Harrison, 946-948 West Fifth St., $5.04
Year 1903, Stella S. Butler, 1025-1027 Park Lane $5.04
be and the same are hereby canceled as having been assessed in error.
Adopted by the Common Council, August 1, 1904.
Approved by the Mayor, August 1, 1905.
Attest: Chas L. Jenkins,
J. T. MacMurray Mayor.
City Clerk.

Resolution Transfer of $500.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted:
Resolved, That $500.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the Fire Fund.
Adopted by the Common Council, August 1st 1904.
Approved by the Mayor August 1st 1904.
Attest: Chas L. Jenkins.
J. T. MacMurray. Mayor.
City Clerk.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

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Resolution Sewers Borrow for.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improvements incurred under the ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage", approved July 25, 1894; and "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield approved November 6, 1897; and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield approved May 18, 1904; and being sewer improvements in the streets and portions of streets specified in the resolution of the Common Council adopted June 1st 1904; The Common Council do borrow and secure the payment of the same note of the City as authorized by the statute in such case made and

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provided, and to that end the amount to be so borrowed at the present time be the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars ($1500.)

Adopted by the Common Council Aug. 1st 1904.
Approved by the Mayor, Aug. 1st 1904.
Attest:- Chas L. Jenkins,
J. T. MacMurray, Mayor.
City Clerk.

Streets and Sewers By Chairman Gloak:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

(Agreement Cameron Septic T. Co.

Presented agreement as entered into between the Cameron Septic Tank Co. and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield as authorized by resolution of July 5th, 04, signed by the Cameron Co. July 7th, and by the Mayor and City Clerk July 15th, 1904, and moved same be placed on file. So ordered.

This agreement has attached a "General Release" by the Cameron Co., dated July 7, 1904.

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Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilmen Daniel and Murphy:

Resolution ~~accept~~ offer purchase Garbage Cans

Resolved, That the sum of $84.90 be appropriated from the General Fund for the purchase of 849 garbage cans now at the crematory.

Adopted by the Common Council Aug. 1st 1904

Approved by the Mayor, August 1st 1904

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins

J. J. Mac Murray. Mayor

City Clerk.

Fire & Buildings By Chairman Lee:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Petition Callahan & others Granted

Reported back petition from Thomas Callahan & Son and others for the location of a Fire Alarm Box corner East Third and Richmond Streets; and moved same be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Police By Chairman Randolph:

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Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees By Chairman Murphy:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

W. H. Moore & others Lights Granted

Reported back petition from Wm W. Moore and others for lights on Clinton Avenue, and moved one light be placed at corner of Clinton Ave. and West Fifth Street, and one light corner Clinton Ave. and West Sixth Street, southeast corner.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Alms By Chairman Garrigues:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

License By Councilman Randolph:

License

Reported back application of Wm. Grattan for carturan's license, and moved same be granted when fee is paid. So ordered.

New Business:

Councilman Sloak moved that

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Ordinance Improve Streets Fund

the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinan for the permanent improvement certain streets and portions of streets of the City of Plainfield, wit permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of th collection of assessments for benefit adopted on second reading, July 5 be placed back as upon second reading. So ordered. Section one was read, amended by chang the words "Belvidere Avenue" in th next to the last paragraph to the words "Ravine Road" and adopte as amended. Sections 2, 3 and 4 were adopted as read. On motion the ordinance was adopted as a whole on second reading.

Councilman Gloak moved th ordinance be engrossed, and that the City Clerk give the necessa legal notice of the intention to consider and adopt said ordina

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at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held Tuesday the sixth day of September next. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Ordinance Watching Av. Improved 1st & 2nd

Councilman Gloak introduced an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of Watching Avenue, from North Avenue to East Second Street"; which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted by section. Councilman Gloak moved the ordinance be adopted as a whole. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. Councilman Gloak moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Gloak introduced

Fanwood Council, R. A., now well attended meeting last night. members were initiated

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Ordinance Establish Building Line 1st & 2nd

an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinan
to amend an ordinance, entitled
An Ordinance to regulate and establi
the center, curb, side and building
lines of Front Street from Grove Stree
to the City Line at Evona', approved
May 6, 1874 which was read, and on
motion placed upon its second
reading and adopted. Councilma
Gloak moved the ordinance be
engrossed and duly advertised.
So ordered upon a call of the rol
all present voting aye.

Auditing By Chairman Wilson:
Reported following bills correct
and moved checks be drawn for
same. So ordered upon a call of
the roll all present voting aye.

Streets.

David Bowden	$80.37	Thos Brennan	$54.
F. M. Morrison	20.00	John Louden	38.
Irving Buckle	6.93	R. Yetman	34.
N. B. Smalley	300.56	J. Seay	42.
J. E. Keely	667.00	J. Brennan	23.
J. H. Porter	63.80	Jos. Bastora	27.
Thos. Burke	88.00	Jos Angerbauer	33.
M. Walsh	90.22	H. Tiedeman	39.
Jas. Brennan	41.11	T. Dunlop	34.
C. A. Burke	55.83	M. Mc Dermott	33.

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Streets Cont'd

Dennis Carney	$32.84	Pltd Water Sup Co	$165.11
Thos Lyons	29.37	Jb C. Pope & Bro	16.87
J. Griffen	6.50	A. M. Griffen	3.42
M. Robinson	34.50	Boice Runyon Co.	3.50
H. Schmidt	31.67	Consumers Coal Co.	44.10
P. Kearns	4.31	H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co.	7.60

Sewers.

A. J. Gavett	$83.58	R. Yetman	$ 6.81
C. A. Peterson	125.00	Pltd Water Sup Co.	45.01
J. H. Buckle	29.05	Nibs Bement Pond	" 12.38
Wm Addis Jr.	50.00	Boice Runyon Co.	9.78
Thos Burke	1.78	H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co.	3.38
Thos Brennan	3.61	A. M. Griffen	3.62
John Seay	8.34		

Fire.

J. C. Doane	$75.00	W. J. Towsley	$12.30
J. W. Murray	8.33	Wm Hand & Son	25.00
A. D. Jennings	77.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co	46.66
L. M. Dunham	65.00	A. L. Force	4.50
Geo. Fearing	65.00	B. J. Schreiner	6.20
H. C. Brady	65.00	Dunham Groc' Co	25.61
G. Mehl Jr	65.00	A. M. Griffen	2.73
J. Daly	65.00	Gamewell F. A. Co	2.50
Wm H. Towsley	65.00	S. J. Hayward & Co	15.14
J. Breen	65.00	A. B. Laing	39.13
Wm Ross	65.00	Boice Runyon Co.	3.18
J. Hart	60.00	City Hall Bank	197.36
E. E. Vail	60.00	J. E. Flannery	61.00
G. H. Freeman	60.00	H. J. Drake	1.50
" " "	55.00	Standard Oil Co.	5.75
S. E. Frazee	55.00	A. C. Rogers	5.60
J. P. Clark	55.00	Ward Directory Co.	3.00
M. Loughlin	9.80	Amer S. G. V. Mfg	" 5.00
Geo. Fearing	2.60		

Police

P. S. Kiely	$126.01	F. S. Mc Carthy	$75.00
C. Fredericksen	83.33	M. Higgins	75.00
J. J. Flynn	75.00	M. Vanderveg	75.00
A. J. Saffron	75.00	Jas A. Saunders	75.00

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Police Cont'd

N. Myers	$75.00	Thos Mc Cue	$50.0
A. Mc Ginley	70.00	Thos O. Gorman	50.0
H. L. Overbaugh	70.00	H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co.	1.7
C. A. Flynn	70.00	A. M. Griffen	1.3
Wm Messler	65.00	S. A. French	36.8
Jas Mc Keon	60.00	P. S. Dayton & Co	10.8
Dennis O'Keeffe	60.00	" " " "	10.3
P. Hamilton	60.00	John J. Motley	20.1
John Kelly	60.00	Wm H. Pope	56.

Poor

A. D. Ayers	$48.18	N. J. State B. of C. G.	$6.4
I. D. Ten Eyck	31.55	Geo. Voehl	10.5
C. B. Lufburrow	90.00	Grand Union Tea Co.	5.5
P. J. Seglio	5.00	P. S. Dayton & Co.	15.
A. Pittis	5.00	Bellevieu Ave Nurs Co.	3.0
A. Young Agt	5.00	Wm W. Wilson	48.
Mrs J. Brown	4.00	S. Sharkey Agt	53.
Mrs C. Mc Carthy	5.00	Geo. A. Schenck	6.
M. Finnerty	4.00	City Natl Bank	28.

Finance

A. J. Gavett	$102.22	City National Bank	$573
Wm F. Arnold	75.00	Charles M. Wilson	2.
F. H. Smith	202.50	F. T. Ostrom	12.
J. T. Mac Murray	102.00	A. M. Griffen	10.8
T. O. Doane	41.67	J. T. Mac Murray	2.9
D. S. Pope	50.00	John T. Cox	20.
J. C. Dunham	27.45	A. Denny	32.
J. W. Kiely	25.00	Courier News Pub Co.	8.
C. M. Meeker	680.00	" " " "	8.2
J. Maybury & Son	792.10	F. W. Runyon	2.5
Stone Grossart & Co.	1485.00	C. C. Burnet & Co.	51.1
C. Pittis	57.97	A. L. Force	5.1
C. R. R. of N. J.	1.56	" " "	31.8
J. T. Vail	84.90	" " "	4.5
H. E. Gayle Hdwe Co.	1.85	Wand Directory Co.	15.0
Cameron Septic Tank Co	4000.00	Public Service Corp	1084.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

J. W. Murray
Cit Clerk

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Tuesday Evening, August 9, 1904.

special

Special meeting of the Common Council held this evening all members present except Councilman Tyler.

The President stated, in the absence of the Clerk it would be necessary to elect a Clerk pro tem. Councilman Lee moved Geo. B. Wean act as Clerk.

So ordered.

The Clerk read the following call for the meeting:

Plainfield, N.J., August 4, 1904.

To James T. MacMurray, City Clerk,

Dear Sir:-

call

You are hereby requested to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to be held at the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, on Tuesday the ninth day of August, 1904, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes, to wit:

To receive, examine, review and correct the Assessors' tax list and duplicate, and to take such action

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in reference to the same as may be determined upon by the Common Council.

Respectfully,
R. J. Tolles.
President of the Common Council.

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the foregoing order, of the President of the Common Council, said special meeting was called by written notice, specifying the time and place of such meeting, and the object for which it was called as set forth in the order, addressed and delivered to each member personally or left at his residence at least three days before the time fixed for the said meeting.

The President stated that the business was to receive, examine, review and correct the Assessors' tax list and duplicate.

Councilman Lee moved Council take a recess for the purpose of examining reviewing and correcting the Assessors' tax list and duplicate.

So ordered.

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Council subsequently came to order.

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Approving Bonds.

Resolved, That the Assessor's Tax List and Duplicate, for the year 1904, as submitted by the Assessors, and revised and corrected, be approved and accepted.

Adopted by the ~~Common~~ Council, August 9. 1904

Approved by the Mayor, August 10. 1904

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins.

Mayor.

Geo. B. Wean.

City Clerk, pro tem.

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

Geo. B. Wean

City Clerk pro tem

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Tuesday Evening, Sept. 6, 19

Regular

Regular meeting of the common council held this evening, all members present except councilmen Bullock, Garrigues, Murphy and Tyler.

Minutes of regular meeting held Aug. 1st were read and approved.

Councilman Tyler came in while minutes were being read.

Minutes of special meeting held Aug. 9th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications

A number of applications for license were presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition Woodhull & Martin St. Ry. R.R. Grant

Two petitions from Woodhull and Martin and others to grant permission to the Public Service Corporation for permission to construct a double tract on East Front Street from Somerset St. to Watchung Avenue and on Watchung Avenue from East Front Street to East Fourth Street, o

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condition that they pave the street from curb to curb. Referring to Streets & Sewers Committee.

Petition from the J. O. U. A. M. to have the Stars and Stripes flown from the City Flag Pole every day except Sundays. On motion referred to the Finance Committee with power on call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilman Daniel.

Petition from Chas. P. Sebring and others that the Council grant permission to the Public Service Corporation to lay a double track on East Front Street and Watchung Avenue between Somerset Street and East Second Street, and consenting to same in case they will pave. Referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Protest from J. Fred MacDonald and others against the granting

Petition J. O. U. A. M. Flag

Petition C. P. Sebring St. Ry. Dbl Track

Petition J. F. MacDonald St. Ry. Dbl Track

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of permission to the Public Service
Corp. to lay a double tract on Ea
Front Street and Watchung Avenue
between Somerset St. and East
Second Street. Referred to the
Streets and Sewers committee.

Petition P.V. Weaver Change Fire Limits

Petition from Peter V. Weaver an
others to change fire limits fro
New to Liberty Street, from Front to
Second, or such parts as the Coun
sees fit. Referred to the Fire and
Buildings committee.

Petition Wm M. Stillman Sewer Madison Ave.

Petition from Wm M. Stillman an
others for the laying of an 8" sewer
pipe on Madison Avenue from Ub
Front Street, to Green Brook, to be
provided with a proper flush.
Referred to the Streets and Sewers
committee.

Claims.

The City Auditor presented a num
of claims which were referred t
the Auditing committee.

Reports & communications fro

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The Mayor or any City Officer.

Resignation S.E. Frazee

Resignation of Sidney E. Frazee as a member of the Fire Dept. was read, and accepted on motion of Councilman Lee.

Mr Jarger Full Paid Fire Dept

Communication was received from the Mayor appointing William Jarger as full paid man in the Fire Dept. to fill vacancy caused by resignation of S.E. Frazee. On motion referred to the Fire and Buildings committee.

Report of the City Collector for the month of August was read and referred to the Finance committee.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of August was read and referred to the Finance committee.

Report City Physician

Report of the City Physician for June, July and August was read and referred to the Alms-

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committee.

Report Inspector of Buildings

Report of the inspector of Building for the month of August was rea and ordered received and place on file.

Reports of Standing committees Finance By Chairman Daniel:

Reported bills correct. Referred the Auditing committee.

Reports Treasury & Collector

Reported back reports of the Cit Treasurer and the City Collector an moved they be filed. So ordered

N. Whittlesey, Refund

Reported back petition of Watso Whittlesey for adjustment of tax with report that the matter had been submitted to the corporatio counsel and it is his opinion that the council has no power to grant the relief asked for; ther fore moved that the petition be deni and that the clerk be instructed to advise Mr. Whittlesey that it ha been denied and to advise him tha unless the property be redeemed

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in due course he will lose absolute title to the property. So ordered.

Streets & Sewers By Chairman Gloak:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the auditing committee.

Fire & Buildings By Chairman Lee:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

E. M. French

Reported back petition of Elston M. French and others and offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Hydrant

Resolved, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the common council hereby adjudge and determine do exist, the common council hereby direct hydrants to be erected in accordance with the contract between the City and the Plainfield Water Supply

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bompany, on extensions of the mai
or pipes of the said bompany to
make the required extensions
to said mains or pipes and
provide the necessary valves a
other appurtenances, and the bit
hereby agree to pay for said hydra
in accordance with the terms
said contract.

The hydrants above referred to
to be as follows, viz:
About 500 feet distant from Hillsi
Avenue On Evergreen Avenue.
1- 2 way Hydrant.
Adopted by the Common Council, Sept 6.
Approved by the Mayor, September 6th 1
Attest: Chas L. Jenkins
J. T. MacMurray. Mayo
City Clerk.

Hetherwood Fresh Air Assn. fire alarm box

Reported back petition from the
Hetherwood Fresh Air Assn. for
a fire alarm box, with report tha
the bommittee does not see its
way clear to grant it at presen

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Petition ordered filed.

Police By Chairman Randolph:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Lights & Trees By Councilman Higbie.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee:

Alms By Councilman Wilson:

Moved Rules be suspended to allow one member to sign bills. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

License By Chairman Tyler:

Reported back the following applications and moved they be granted when fees are paid:

Licenses

S. Friedland. - Peddler on foot.
M. Tyte. - - " " "
Jacob Ferrad. - - - " " "
Mary Ferris. - - - " " ".

New Business:

Councilman Daniel offered the

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following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Boston Sewers

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of improvements incurred under the ordinances, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a system of sewerage", approved July 25, 1894, and "An ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield", approved November 6, 1897; and the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the further addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield", approved May 18, 1904; and being sewer improvements in the streets and portions of streets specified in the resolution of the Common Council adopted

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June 1904; The Common Council do borrow and secure the payment of the same by note of the City as authorized by the statute in such case made and provided, and to that end the amount to be so borrowed at the present time be the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000).

Adopted by the Common Council, Sept 6th 1904.
Approved by the Mayor, Sept 6th, 1904.
Attest: Chas L. Jenkins.
J. T. MacMurray. Mayor.
City Clerk.

Miscellaneous Business:

Councilman Gloak called up on third reading and final passage the ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of Watchung Avenue from North Avenue to East Second Street."

The Clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman

Ordinance Watchung Av. 3d

adopted Sept 6 1904

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Gloax moved adoption of the ordina
on third reading. So ordered
upon a call of the roll all presen
voting aye.

Councilman Daniel offered the
following resolution which w
adopted upon a call of the roll
all present voting aye:

Resolution Clerk Collector's Office

Whereas, Owing to the limited
time allowed for getting out the
tax bills prior to the meeting o
the Commissioners of Appeals
in cases of taxation, it will
probably be necessary to have
additional help in the office of t
Collector of Taxes; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Finance
Committee be authorized to expen
an amount not exceeding $100.
for additional help in that
department.

Adopted by the Common Council, Sept. 6,
Approved by the Mayor. Sept. 8, 190

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins
J. J. MacMurray, City Clerk. Mayo

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Councilman Gloak called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to regulate and establish the center curb, side and building lines of Front Street from Grove Street to the city line at Evona'; approved May 6, 1874"; The Clerk read the ordinance for the third time. Councilman Gloak moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading.

Ordinance Building Line 3 R

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

adopted

Councilman Gloak called up on third reading and final passage an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets, of the City of

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Plainfield, with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits". The Clerk read the ordinance for the third time.

After full opportunity had been afforded all persons interested to be heard as per the official notice of the intention of the Common Council to adopt said ordinance and no one appearing for or again except James F. Walsh and Martin Gegan, who spoke for residents on Lee Place and requested that this street be not improved before next fall, Councilman Gloak moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

City Park
Geo. A. Gloak
Member

The President stated that, as Mr. Van Herwerden of the City Park

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Committee had removed from the city, he would appoint Geo. H. Frost to fill the vacancy.

Councilman Lee moved Council take a recess. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

Auditing By Chairman Wilson:

Reported following bills correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Streets.

David Bowden	$97.87	C. E. Bowden	$11.67
Cath A. Burke	72.22	J. Louden	47.83
John Seay	60.45	T. Brennan	73.33
J. H. Porter	81.28	M. Mc Dermott	40.83
J. Angerbauer	40.67	H. B. Smalley	436.98
M. Schmidt	41.83	J. H. Buckle	18.00
J. Brennan	33.33	E. D. George Jr	9.27
R. Yetman	46.67	F. M. Morrison	20.00
Thos. Lyons	35.00	Boice Runyon & Co.	12.70
Thos. Burke	109.78	Consumers Coal "	26.00
Jas. Brennan	66.95	J. E. Flannery	14.05
M. Robinson	41.83	Mc Donough Bros	12.79
M. Walsh	109.33	A. Roach	7.17
T. Dunlop	41.83	C. Caulfield	2.25
D. Carney	40.33	Plfd Water Sup Co.	166.00
H. Tiedeman	49.39	John J. Kinney	4.50
Jos. Bastora	31.94	John J. Keely	667.00
A. Denny	12.67		

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Sewers.

A. J. Gavett	$83.33	M. Walsh	$ 1.33
C. A. Peterson	140.00	T. Burke	1.33
J. H. Buckle	23.75	Woodhull & Martin	1.50
E. D. George, Jr.	7.48	D. S. Miller	5.20
Plfd Water Sup Co.	44.72	J. J. Kenney	6.50

Fire.

T. C. Doane	$ 75.00	Gamewell F. A. Co.	$127.50
A. D. Jennings	76.35	" " " "	45.00
H. C. Bush	65.00	" " " "	1.90
E. E. Vail	65.00	Frank Dis Co.	36.00
J. Daly	65.00	Dunham Groc' Co.	126.30
G. H. Freeman	60.00	Jos Harrigan	142.05
W. F. Townley	65.00	J. E. Flannery	71.50
S. E. Frazee	55.00	W. F. Townley	15.65
Geo. Mehl, Jr.	65.00	Geo. Feiring	3.00
F. Breen	65.00	M. Laughlin	12.70
Wm Ross	65.00	B. J. Schreiner	3.70
F. Hart	60.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co.	46.66
L. M. Dunavan	65.00	Woodhull & Martin	14.57
Geo. Feering	65.00	Public Service Co.	6.43
Wm Jarger	6.64	J. P. Clark	55.00
A. B. Laing	8.59		
Wm Hand & Son.	25.00		

Police.

P. S. Kiely	$124.91	M. Vanderweg	$ 75.00
C. Frederickson	83.33	P. Hamilton	60.00
J. J. Flynn	75.00	J. Kelly	60.00
C. A. Flynn	70.00	Jas. McKeon	62.25
M. Higgins	75.00	D. O'Keeffe	60.00
H. Myers	75.00	John Conroy	1.50
Wm Messler	65.00	Pere Cash	1.50
F. McCarthy	75.00	Thos O'Gorman	50.00
T. McCue	50.00	Coward & Murray	175.00
A. McGinley	70.00	Woodhull & Martin	1.22
H. L. Overbaugh	70.00	P. S. Dayton & Co.	10.12
A. Saffron	75.00	J. C. Pope & Co.	12.00
J. A. Saunders	75.00		

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Poor.

A. D. Ayers	$34.68	J. C. Pope	$12.00
I. D. Ten Eyck	31.60	Wm W. Wilson	24.34
H W Currie M.D.	5.00	N. J. State Board C.G.	6.64
A. Pittis, M.D.	5.00	Rlfd Relief Assoc	22.00
F. Finnerity	4.00	F. H. Firstbrook	34.98
Mrs C. McCarthy	5.00	B. R. Force	7.85
Adam Young	10.00	Geo. Voehl	13.60
Mrs J. Coons	5.00	Grand Union Tea Co.	6.98
Hannah Linke	8.00	P. S. Dayton & Co.	13.75
" "	8.00	S. Sharkey	66.25
Anna Meier	7.00	Fred Ivamy	8.02
Geo. A. Schuck	5.84	Gayle Hdwe Co.	5.35
E. M. Laing	6.00	Wm H. Abbott	60.00

Finance

J. T. MacMurray	$103.80	J. W. Kiely	$25.00
J. C. Dunham	25.45	Morey & Larue Co.	13.00
A. J. Gavett	102.29	Courier News "	2.00
F. H. Smith	191.50	" " "	12.75
D. S. Pope	50.00	" "	23.40
T. C. Doane	41.67	A. L. Force	24.35
Wm F. Arnold	75.00	Amer Bank Note Co	150.00
Smalley Bros	275.00	F. M. Morrison	2.50
J. C. Pope & Co.	3.00	W. Vroom	2.05
" " "	12.00	Public Service Corp	1084.28
A. "Roach"	81.95	A. Denny	24.33
Stone Grossart & Co	1975.00	John T. Cox	16.39
C. Pittis	73.03	C. M. Dunham	1.25
Engrg Record	6.00		
Tallamy Bros	19.15		

On motion meeting then adjourned.

[signature]
City Clerk

Monday Evening
Oct. 3 1904.

Regular meeting

Regular meeting of the Common Council held this evening, all members present.

Minutes of regular meeting held Sept. 5th were read and approved.

Presentation of Petitions and Communications

A number of applications for licenses were presented & referred to the License Committee.

Petition Muhlenberg Lights

Petition from Muhlenberg Hospital for the location of two lights on Randolph Road. Referred to the Lights and Trees Committee.

Petition Bowers & others Water

Petition from B.C. Bowers and Others in regard to overflow of water in the eastern part of the City. Referred to Sts & Sewers Com.

Petition Cox & others Water

Petition from N. C. Cox and Others in regard to overflow of Water in the eastern part of the City. Referred to Sts & Sewers Com.

Petition Chapman & others Fire alarm Box

Petition from E. C. Chapman and Others for the location of a Fire Alarm Box corner of Beckman and East Second Streets. Referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee.

Lights located

Communication from the Public Service Corporation notifying the City of the location

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of the following Lights:-

		Lighted
1	Berkeley Ave. & Denmark Road,	Feb 2nd
2	Evergreen "	" 3d
2	East 6th St.	" 3d
1	Denmark Road	" 3d
2	North Avenue by Palen Woods.	" 8th
1	Terrell Road, Cor. Columbus Ave.	" 8th
2	Clinton Ave. South of 5th St.	" 14th
1	Lee Place, bet. 3d & 4th Sts	" 14th

Communication ordered received & placed on file.

Communication from L. V. F. Randolph in regard to a small structure on lot on East Front street nearly opposite his property. Councilman Lee [moved] the Communication be referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee and that the Committee be authorized in its discretion, after consultation with the Corporation Counsel, to take such steps in the premises as it may deem proper, and that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to take such steps as he may deem proper after consultation with the Committee. Motion, being duly seconded by Councilman Garrigues, was adopted upon a call of the roll all voting aye.

Communication from Pierre Mali in regard to a small structure on lot on East Front Street opposite his premises.

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V. F. Randolph.
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Referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee

Petition from A. S. Adams and Others for the removal of a vault on property at northwest corner of New and West second Streets. On motion referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition Adams vault.

Reports or Communications from the Mayor or any City Officer

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating to the office of Call Man in the Fire Department:

John Cline, vacancy caused by resignation of Wm Jager.

W. S. Harrison, vacancy caused by resignation of Chas. W. Smith.

Call Man

Referred to the Fire and Buildings Committee.

Report of the City Collector, and of the City Treasurer, for the month of August, were read & referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for month of August was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

Reports of Standing Committees

Finance by Chairman Daniel:

Reported bills correct, except Nos. 8796,

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8797. 8798 & 8799. Referred to the Auditing Committee except the four referred to.

Reports of Collector & Treasurer

Reported back report of the Collector and of the Treasurer and moved they be filed. So ordered.

Streets & Sewers by Chairman Gloak:-

Reported bills Correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Fire & Buildings by Chairman Lee:-

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Full Paid & Call Men in Fire Dept. confirmed

Reported back Mayor's appointment of Wm Jarger as Full Paid man in the Fire Dept. and moved nomination be confirmed as of Sept. 1st. So ordered upon a call of the roll all voting aye.

Reported back appointment of the Mayor of John Cline and W. S. Harrison as Call Men in the Fire Dept. and moved nominations be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all voting aye.

Lights & Trees by Chairman Murphy:-

Reported bills Correct except No. 8780. Referred to the Auditing Committe except #8780

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Mins by Chairman Garrigues:-

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

License by Chairman Tyler:-

Licenses

Reported back following applications for licenses and moved they be granted when fees are paid:- So ordered.

John Hickey,	Truckman,
Fred W. Hafner,	Hackman,
Pearl P. Lindsley	Truckman,
Max Neumann	Hackman

New Business

Ordinance amend Mins & Taverns. 8/1000.

Councilman Tyler introduced an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to license Inns and Taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors', approved February 10. 1892, as amended," which was read, and on motion placed upon its second reading and adopted. Upon a call of the roll all voting aye except Councilmen Sloak, Stigham Lee and Randolph. Councilman Tyler moved the ordinance be engrossed and duly advertised. So ordered upon a call of the

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roll all voting aye except Councilmen Gloak, Higham, Lee and Randolph.

Councilman Garrigues offered the following Resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all voting aye:-

Resolution overflow of water

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets & Sewers be instructed to investigate the matter of overflow of water from Green Brook into Cedar Brook, and report to the Common Council the measures necessary to be taken to prevent same.

Adopted by the Common Council, Oct. 3. 1904.
Approved by the Mayor. Oct. 3. 1904
Olin L. Jenkins, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. W. Murray, City Clerk.

Councilman Gloak offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all voting aye:-

Resolution overflow of water

Resolved, That the sum of $100 00, or so much of the same as shall be required, be appropriated for the use of the Committee on Streets & Sewers in investigating and in preparing plans for the improvement of Cedar and Green Brooks.

Adopted ~~upon a call~~ by the Common Council, Oct. 3. 1904
Approved by the Mayor. October 3. 1904
Olin L. Jenkins, Mayor.
Attest:-
James T. W. Murray, City Clerk.

Councilman Gloak offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all voting aye:-

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Resolution advertise for bids Macadamizing

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to give two weeks notice in the official newspapers, that the Common Council will meet on the 20th day of October, 1904, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Council Chamber, in the City of Plainfield, N.J., to receive and open sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the macadamizing contemplated in the Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets, of the City of Plainfield, with ~~durable and~~ permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits", approved September 6, 1904, and as provided for in the specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner.

Adopted by the Common Council, Oct. 3. 1904.
Approved by the Mayor. Oct. 3. 1904
Clin L. Jenkins, Mayor.

Attest:- F. W. Murray, City Clerk.

Councilman Sloat, for the Streets & Sewers Committee, returned petition from Woodhull & Martin and Others for double track on East Front Street, ~~return~~ Watching Ave., with report that the Public Service Corporation in consideration of granting them permission to lay a double track on said streets, would only agree to pave with vitrified brick 18" outside of the outer rails in lieu of from curb to curb as the Committee believed the value of the franchise warranted, therefore moved the petition be

Woodhull & Martin St. Roy Dbl Track.

Street Ry.

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refused. So ordered upon a call of the roll all voting aye.

Councilman Daniel offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all voting aye:-

Resolution Martin Act. Distribution of

Resolved, That the City Treasurer distribute the amount of taxes collected under the Martin act Sale of 1904, after deducting therefrom expenses incident to the collection of such taxes, and the sum of $301,81 for Street Improvement assessments, as follows, for every $250 collected:-

To the General Fund	$130,00
" Fire "	24,50
" Library "	4,50
" Poor "	4,00
" Free School "	72,00
" Sewer Bonds	7,00
" Sewer Interest	8,00
	$250,00,

and that the City Treasurer make such division of moneys collected until further notice.

Adopted by the Common Council Oct. 3. 1904.
Approved by the Mayor. Oct. 3. 1904.
Clin L. Jenkins, Mayor.
Attest:- J. D. McMurray, City Clerk.

Councilman Daniel offered following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all voting aye:-

Resolution Borrow money

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to borrow, in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the year 1904,

$5000.00 for acct. Fire Fund,
$1000.00 " " Poor "

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be authorized to sign notes for 3 months for said amounts.

Adopted by Common Council Oct. 3. 1904. Approved Oct. 3. 1904,
Attest:- J. D. McMurray, City Clerk. Clin L. Jenkins, Mayor.

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Adjourn

Councilman Gloak moved when the Council adjourned we adjourn to meet Thursday Evening, Oct. 20th, at 8 o'clock. So ordered.

Overflow of water

Councilman Gloak, for the Streets & Sewers Committee, stated that the Committee would give the matter of overflow of water in the eastern section of the City careful attention, and expected to be able to make report to the Council by Nov. 7th.

Park Committee

President Tolles stated that at the last meeting he appointed Geo. N. Frost as a member of the Park Committee, and that as Mr. Frost had declined he would appoint Mr. James F. Buckle to fill the vacancy.

Auditing by Chairman Wilson

Reported following bills correct, being all the bills presented except Nos. 8780, 8796, 8797, 8798 & 8799, and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordered upon a call of the roll all voting aye.

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Streets

David Bowden	$88.15	T. W. Morrison	$20.00
F H Buckee	22.55	John Seay	56.58
E. D. Geoval	6.00	J H Porter	63.30
Thos Brennan	64.17	Jas. Brennan	67.32
M. Walsh	100.00	Cath. A. Burke	64.72
John T. Dot	13.05	Thos. Burke	100.44
Jos. Bastora	32.08	R. Yetman	46.47
John Brennan	30.97	M. McDermott	14.17
John Londen	43.94	P. Kearns	11.25
M. Gleason	30.84	N. Denny	22.00
Geo Seadam	22.17	Neil Scott	23.67
Thos Lyons	27.17	Denis Carney	28.67
P. Moran	16.50	Jos Angerbauer	36.17
M. Schmidt	37.17	C. E. Bowden	7.34
A Richards	16.50	M. Robinson	37.50
Com. Coal Co.	39.42	J. J. Kenney	3.50
Chas M. Smith	3.00.	Plfd. Water Sup. Co.	162.63
A. M. Griffen	12.58	M. B. Smalley	495.74
John E. Kelly	667.00	Studebaker Bro	6.00
Std Oil Co.	3.40.		

Sewers

A. J. Gavett	$83.33	C. A. Peterson	$34.00
J. H. Buckee	13.33	L. Peterson	18.91
Mc Addis, Jr.	46.00	Plfd. Water sup. Co.	43.20

Fire

T. O. Doane	$75.00	T. Hoffman	88.20
J. M. Murray	16.66	Mt Hard & Lon	25.00
A. D. Jennings	79.35	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co.	41.90
Geo. H. Freeman	60.00	"	46.66
Geo. Mehl, Jr.	65.00	Std Oil Co.	6.00
F. Hart	60.00	M. F. Downey	6.40
Mc Coss	65.00	M. Laughlin	10.75
E. E. Vail	65.00	J. E. Flannery	35.25
J. Daly	65.00	Dunham Grocery Co	17.42
N. G. Bush	65.00	Allen B. Laing	8.65
M. F. Downey	65.00	Gamewell F. A. T. Co.	225.00
J. P. Clark	55.00	Vollman Stove Co.	90.61
Fred Breem	43.33	Wyman & Haberly	31.52
L. M. Dunavan	65.00	Geo Feiring	4.00
Mc Jaeger	50.00	A. M. Griffen	15.86
T. O. Doane	125.00	Geo Feiring	65.00
Plfd. Water Sup Co.	1142.75		

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Police

P. Kelly	$132.91	C. Frederickson	$83.33
J. J. Flynn	75.00	F. S. McCarthy	8.75
J. McCue	50.00	J. A Saunders	75.00
M. Myers	75.00	M. Vanderweg	75.00
M. Higgins	75.00	A. Saffron	75.00
C. A. Flynn	70.00	N. L. Overbaugh	70.00
A. McGinley	70.00	Wm Messler	65.00
P. Hamilton	60.00	John Kelly	60.00
D. O'Keeffe	60.00	Jas McKeon	60.00
T. O'Gorman	50.00	John Conroy	5.25
S. A. French	6.90	N. Y. & N. J Tel Co	100.00
J. J. Motley	23.70	Coward & Murray	10.00
C. M. Griffen	3.12		

Poor

TenEyck & Harris	$12.00	E. B. Luffarow	$110.00
C. D. Ayers	33.08	M. Finerty	4.00
Mrs. C. McCarthy	5.00	D. M. VanBuskirk	9.40
Hannah Linse	12.00	P. J. Dayton Co.	15.80
Wm H Abbott	60.00	Grand U. Tea Co	5.03
Geo Wohl,	10.08	L. D. TenEyck	32.65
M. Meirowitz	15.00	Geo. A. Schuck	5.12
W. W. Wilson	31.62	F. Firstbrook,	34.04
N. J. State Ch. Guardians	9.96	J. A Hubbard	21.00
J. Sharkey	53.00		

Finance

X Public Service Corp.	$1096.20	John T. Cox	$12.22
A. Denny	14.83	C. A. Marsh	500.00
J. T. McMurray	100.00	F. N. Smith	193.00
A. J. Gavett	101.00	Wm F Arnold	75.00
Wm N. Runyon	150.00	T. O. Doane	41.67
J. C Dunham	25.00	L. Gifford Esq	179.75
N. C. VanEmburgh	313.79	J. A. Hubbard	312.20
N. C. Runyon	310.48	D. S. Pope	50.00
X J A Hubbard	11.00	A. L. Force	261.70
X C N Hand	18.00	Courier News	356.20
X N. C. Runyon	11.00	Underwood T. C.	3.00
X N. C. VanEmburgh	6.00	A. M. Griffen	3.28
John N. Kelly	25.00	"	.72
D. N. Boehm	19.26	"	7.85
C. Pittis	61.68	Stone, Grossart Co	2500.00
A. L. Force	21.85	C. C. Burnett Co	17.75
"	10.55	W. Vroom	2.70
Courier News	18.90		

X= These 5 Bills, not ordered paid

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On motion meeting the adjourned.

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City Clerk

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Thursday Evening, Oct. 20, 19

Adjourned

Regular adjourned meeting of the common Council held this evening all members present except Councilmen Bullock, Daniel, Randolph and Garrigues.

Rules suspended Macadamizing

Councilman Gloak moved regular order of business be suspended in order to receive bid for macadamizing certain street as advertised. So ordered.

The President stated that the hour had arrived for receiving bids for macadamizing, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the clerk commenced to open the bids.

The clerk announced that he had received only one bid.

The President asked if there were any other persons who wished to

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submit bids. No further bids being presented, the President appointed Councilman Higham to assist the clerk in opening the bid received; that of Charles M. Meeker, which bid is as follows:

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To the Honorable, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield, Gentlemen:-

I hereby propose to perform all the work and furnish all the materials requisite for the macadamizing of the following streets, all in conformity with the profiles and specifications on file in the office of the Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield, for the price written opposite the name of each street:-

Monroe Avenue, from South 2nd St. to West 4th St., 90¢ per lin. ft.

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Monroe Avenue, from West 7th St.
to West 7th St., $1.10 per lin. ft.
Spooner Avenue, 55¢ " " "
Lee Place 55¢ " " "
Carlton Avenue, 68¢ " " "
Pennington Avenue, 75¢ " " "
Randolph Road, 78¢ " " "
Norwood Avenue, 65¢ " " "
New Street, 68¢ " " "
Berkeley Avenue 80¢ " " "
Denmark Road, 90¢ " " "

C. M. Meeker,
Contractor

On Motion the bid was referred to the Streets & Sewers Committee,

Councilman Bullock came in at this time.

Councilman Tyler moved Council return to regular order of business.

So ordered.

Minutes of regular meeting held Oct. 3d were read and approved.

Councilman Garrigues came in at this time.

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Presentation of Petitions and Communications;

Petitions Mary E. Crane & others, Lights

Petition from Mary E. Crane and others for the location of a light on East Second Street between Washington Street and the first light north on East Second Street. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Communication A. Gilbert Spite Houses

Communication from Alex. Gilbert relating to "Spite Houses" and recommending the adoption of an ordinance to prevent the erection of such houses. On motion referred to the Fire & Buildings Committee.

Councilman Daniel came in at this time.

Two licence applications were received and referred to the Licence Committee.

Communication Jas. L. Perry Police Insult

Communication from James L. Perry, M.D., for protection from police insult, and partially read,

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and on motion referred to the Police committee.

Petition from Wm W. Wilson and others for the opening and acceptance of Stebbins Place. Referred to the Streets & Sewers committee.

Petition W. W. Wilson & others accept Stebbins Pl

Communication from E. M. Wood County Collector, submitting abstract of Ratables and Exemptions in Union County. Referred to the Finance committee.

Communication E. M. Wood Ratables

Reports Or communications From The Mayor Or Other City Offices.

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor nominating to the office of Full Paid Man in the Fire Department, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred Breen, Walter S. Harrison. Referred to the Fire & Building committee.

Mayor's appointment Full Paid Fireman

Communication was received from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating to the office of Call Man in the Fire

Appointment Call Man Regular

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Department, to fill vacancy, P. E. Heylow. Referred to the Fire & Buildings committee.

Report Sewer Permits granted

Report of the Street commissioner of sewer permits granted from July 28th to Sept. 26th. Referred to the Finance committee.

Reports of Standing committees Finance By Chairman Daniel:

E. M. Ward

Reported back abstract of rate & and exemptions for Union County for the year 1904 and moved same be placed on file. So ordered.

Reported back report of the Street commissioner of sewer permits granted and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Streets & Sewers By Chairman Gloak:

Report St. Comm. Macadam

Presented the following report recommending the acceptance of bid of C. H. Decker for macadamizing, and moved the recommendation of the

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Committee be adopted - So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except Councilman Garrigues:

The report is as follows:

At a meeting of the Common Council held October 20, 1904, after receiving bids for macadamizing certain streets as advertised, the Committee on Streets and Sewers presented the following report:

Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 20, 190

The Committee on Streets and Sewers reports that, Charles M. Weeker is the lowest bidder for macadamizing the following streets in response to advertisement for proposals for doing said work, called for by resolution of the Common Council adopted Oct. 3d, 1904, the prices being as follows:

For Monroe Avenue, from South Second Street to West Fourth Street,

	Per Linear foot
	.90

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For Monroe Avenue, from West Fourth Street to West Seventh St,
Per lineal foot. - $1.10
For Spooner Avenue, Per ~~lineal~~ foot, .55
For Lee Place, - - - .55
For Carlton Avenue, - - - .68
For Kensington Avenue, - - - .75
For Randolph Road, - - - - .78
For Norwood Avenue, - - - .65
For New Street - - - - - .68
For Berkeley Avenue, - - - .80
For Denmark Road, - - - .90
and recommends that said bids for macadamizing the above mentioned streets be accepted and that the contract be executed in the manner to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion the recommendation was adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 1904

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Attest:- Chas L. Jenkins.

J. J. MacMurray. Mayor.

City Clerk.

Fire and Buildings By Chairman Lee:

Reported back communication from his Honor, the Mayor, nominating Walter S. Harrison as Full Paid Man in the Fire Department, and moved the nomination be confirmed.

W. S. Harrison Confirmed

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Reported back nomination of his Honor, the Mayor, of P. E. Heylon as Call Man in the Fire Department in place of Walter S. Harrison, and moved nomination be confirmed.

P. E. Heylon Call Man

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Reported that the committee investigating the matter referred to in Hon. L. V. F. Randolph's letter presented and referred to the

L. V. F. Randolph's Report of Fire Dept

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committee at the last meeting, and as a preliminary report offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Resolution Revoke Permit A. Marra

Whereas, The Fire and Building committee is advised, after a search of the records of the office of the County Clerk, that Antonia Marra was not on April 6th, 1904, the sole owner of the premises situated on the East side of East Front Street about 700 feet North of Beckman St.; and

Whereas, The permit granted the said Antonia Marra to erect two frame buildings upon the said lot was given to the said Antonia Marra upon his sworn statement that

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he was the sole owner; and

Whereas, The Building Inspector was not in possession of evidence to the contrary, but relied wholly upon the truth of the said affidavit; now therefor be it

Resolved, That the Inspector of Buildings be and he hereby is directed to revoke his permit issued to said Warra to erect a second building upon the said premises, and to give to said Warra notice of such revocation.

Adopted by the Common Council, October 20th 190

Approved by the Mayor, October 22, 190

Attest: Chas L. Jenkins

J. J. MacMurray. Mayor

City Clerk.

Lights & Trees By Chairman Murphy

Mublenberg Hospital Lights on Randolph Road

Reported back petition from Muhlenberg Hospital for the location of two lights on Randolph Road side of the Hospital property, one a

the corner of Randolph Road and Hillside Avenue, and one on Randolph Road midway between Hillside and Park Avenues, and moved the petition be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

License By Chairman Tyler:

Reported back following applications and moved they be granted when fees were paid. So ordered.

B. Marill. - - - Peddler on foot.

C. E. Utter, - - - Expressman.

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

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City Clerk

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Monday Evening, Nov. 7, 1904.

Regular

Regular meeting of the common council held this evening all members present except councilmen Daniel, Gloak, Murphy and Wilson.

The President stated, in the absence of the clerk it would be necessary to elect a clerk pro tem. Councilman Lee moved Geo. B. Wean act as clerk. So ordered.

Rules suspended

Councilman Lee moved regular order of business be suspended to receive and act on claims and reports of standing committees. So ordered.

Finance By councilman Bullock

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

Streets & Sewers By councilman Higham:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

Fire & Buildings By Chairman Lee:

Reported bills correct. Referred to

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Auditing committee.

Police By Chairman Randolph:

Moved regular order of business be suspended to allow one member of the committee to sign bills. So ordered.

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

Lights & Trees By Councilman Higham:

Moved Regular Order of business be suspended to allow one member to sign bills. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct except Nos. 8996 and 8997. Referred to the Auditing committee.

Alms By Chairman Garrigues:

Reported bills correct. Referred to the Auditing committee.

Auditing By Councilman Higham:

Reported following bills correct, being all the bills presented except Nos. 8996 and 8997, and moved checks be drawn for same, So ordered upon a call of the roll all present

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voting aye.

Streets.

David Bowden	$ 91.14	M. Mc Dermott	$ 27.5
F. M. Morrison	20.00	Thos Lyons	20.3
J. H. Buckle	33.76	M. Schmidt	36.1
L. Pittis	15.90	M. Robinson	38.1
E. D. George Jr	.95	P. Moran	38.0
P. J. Keely & Son	18.75	H. Tiedeman	43.5
J. E. Kelly	667.00	J. Louden	43.3
J. H. Porter	49.98	A. Denny	17.5
L. A. Burke	77.17	M. B. Smalley	123.9
Thos Burke	96.89	Pltd Water Sup Co	122.
M. Walsh	99.11	W. L. Force	3.2
Jas Brennan	62.22	A. Rajotte	13.5
" "	63.89	Warren Bros Co	59.5
L. A. Peterson	19.38	Arthur Pierson & Co	59.
Jos Augerbauer	36.83	L. J. Willard	600.
P. Yetman	39.86	H. E. Gayle Hdw Co	9.5
J. Dunlop	9.33	J. E. Flannery	54.1
J. Brennan	30.56	John J. Kennedy	6.0
J. Seay	51.82	A. M. Griffen	45.6
Jos Bastora	27.36	Consumers Coal Co	26.
P. Kearns	30.56	J. K. Van Vleet	36.
J. Scott	1.50	A. J. Gavett	4.1
J. Griffen	18.17	A. J Roach	94.1
Geo. Seadlund	32.00	L. R. R. of M. J.	506.9
Neil Scott	35.00	Mc Donough Bros	1.5
A. Richards	34.00	J. D. Loiselux & Co	90.1
M. Gleason	35.34	Boice Runyon "	23.2
Dennis Carney	34.17	J. G. Burdick	42.0

Sewers

A. J. Gavett	$ 83.33	John Seay	$ 4.8
L. A. Peterson	140.00	P. Yetman	3.6
J. H. Buckle	7.50	Thos Brennan	1.9
L. Pittis	5.64	Pltd Water Sup Co.	44.5
Thos Burke	2.67	Patrick Kane	20.3
P. Moran	1.83	J. G. Burdick	2.7
D. Carney	1.83	A. M. Griffen	6.91
A. Richards	2.67	Boice Runyon Co.	2.00
Geo. Seadlund	3.17		

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Fire

T. C. Doane	$75.00	Frank Schuck	$18.75
A. D. Jennings	76.50	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co	48.59
L. M. Dunham	65.00	Wm. Hand & Son	25.00
J. Daly	65.00	W. F. Fowley	5.20
E. E. Vail	65.00	Geo. Feiring	2.60
H. C. Bush	65.00	M. Loughlin	12.75
W. F. Fowley	65.00	J. H. Worth	8.15
Wm. Rose	65.00	B. J. Schreiner	2.50
G. Mehl Jr	65.00	J. E. Flannery	65.10
G. Feiring	65.00	L. M. French	8.50
G. H. Freeman	60.00	Woodhouse Mfg Co.	3.15
F. Hart	60.00	Gamewell F. A. Tel Co.	2.50
J. P. Clark	55.00	" " " " "	2.40
Wm. Jarger	58.33	Capitay Co.	16.20
Chas W. Smith	37.50	Dunham Groc' Co	121.31
W. S. Harrison	4.17	A. M. Griffen	3.42
C. W. Smith	10.00	Gillette Clipping Mch Co.	2.00

Police.

P. S. Kiely	$122.01	Peter Hamilton	$60.00
C. Frederickson	83.33	Denis O'Keeffe	60.00
John J. Flynn	75.00	James Mckeon	60.00
F. S. Mc Carthy	80.75	John Kelly	60.00
Jas A. Saunders	75.00	Thos O'Gorman	50.00
M. Myers	75.00	N. Y. & N. J. Tel Co.	.90
A. Saffron	75.00	" " " " "	1.55
M. Valderweg	75.00	Central Livery Stable	18.50
M. Higgins	75.00	P. S. Dayton & Co.	9.35
C. A. Flynn	70.00	" " " "	9.33
H. L. Overbaugh	70.00	J. J. Motley	16.95
A. Mc Guidy	70.00	G. Van Winkle	12.25
Wm. Mesler	65.00	A. M. Griffen	.80
Thos Mc Cue	60.00	J. C. Pogle & Co.	9.37

Poor

A. D. Ayers	$55.25	M. Emerly	$4.00
J. D. Ely Eyck	33.85	C. M. Laing	18.00
N. J. State B. of C. G.	6.43	Adam Young	5.00
E. J. Vail	24.00	Geo. W. Cole	45.00
Hannah Luke	4.00	P. J. Kiely & Son	10.00
Leander Brown	6.00	Geo. Vehl	12.87
Mrs John Coons	10.00	F. H. Firstbrook	31.47
Chas Mc Carthy	5.00	Geo. A. Schenck	4.76

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Poor bout'd

Grand Union Tea Co	$6.05	Jen Eyck & Harris	$65.0
W. W. Wilson	35.35	P. M. F. Bank Dis Co.	15.0
W. A. Westphal	4.65	B. R. Force	7.2
P. S. Dayton & Co.	15.00	S. Sharkey Agt	62.5

Finance

A. J. Gavett	$101.00	City Natl Bank	$1592.18
H. H. Smith	306.50	" " "	450.00
G. C. Doane	41.67	City Treasurer	820.00
W. F. Arnold	75.00	J. H. Mac Murray	6.89
J. H. Mac Murray	102.00	Public Service Corp Co	1098.4
D. S. Pope	50.00	" " "	" 1084.2
J. C. Dickinson	27.75	John T. Cox	9.17
J. W. Kiely	25.00	A. Denny	18.00
Geo. Schuck	33.70	Courier News Pub Co.	50.00
Stone Grocery Co.	877.12	" " " "	32.50
C. H. Hand	319.50	" " " "	7.65
C. M. Meeker	2000.00	" " " "	31.50
H. C. Van Emburgh	47.35	A. L. Force	17.40
F. A. Dunham	9.80	" " "	83.35
C. Pettis	34.78	" " "	6.60
J. F. Buckle	2100.00	Edward A. Lang	16.51
Town Imp Assoc	100.00	C. C. Burnet & Co.	25.30
City Treasurer	52.50		

Councilman Lee moved, when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Friday, Nov. 11th, at 8 o'clock P. M. So ordered.

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

Geo. B. Mann
City Clerk pro tem

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Regular. Adjourned

Friday Evening, Nov 11, 1904.

Regular adjourned meeting of the common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Lee, and Gloak.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Oct. 20th were read and approved.

Minutes of regular meeting held Nov. 7th were read and approved.

Presentation Of Petitions And Communications.

Application ~~from~~ for license to carry on business of expressman. Referred to the License committee.

Communication Plfd. Water Sup. Co. Hydrant Located.

Communication from the Plainfield Water Supply Co. notifying the City of the location of the following hydrants:

1 -- 2-way Evergreen Avenue, 500 feet north of Hillside Avenue;

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1--2-way Berckley Avenue, between Dennard's Road and Ravine Road.

Communication Plfd W. Sup. Co. Hydrants for St. Sprinkling

Ordered received and placed on file communication from the Plainfield Water Supply Co. notifying the City to discontinue use of fire hydrants for ~~streets~~ sprinkling purposes offering to erect cranes for the purpose of filling the sprinklers, and suggesting a conference concerning the matter. Referred to the Fire and Buildings committee.

Petition A. H. Lorton Taxes.

Petition from Alfred H. Lorton in regard to certain taxes and for relief in the premises. Referred to the Finance committee.

Report F. H. Smith E. L. Finch

Report of F. H. Smith, collector, in matter of petition of June 2. 1904 from E. L. Finch for adjustment of taxes on Arlington Ave property which report is as follows:

Plainfield, N. J. Oct. 27th. 1904

To The Honorable common council

Plainfield N. J.

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Gentlemen:

~~Hon. E.~~ Referring to the petition of Mr. E.L. Finch, dated June 2nd. 1904, will report Mr Marsh has given me a check from Mr. Seiblehouse for $33.75 This would have been the amount of his tax had he correctly assessed for the years 1899, 1900, and 1901. I have placed $16.88 in the tax account to cancel all taxes on both lots. The balance I have given Mr. Arnold to help reimburse the City for the money paid Mr. Finch As the matter now stands there are no unpaid taxes excepting those of 1904, which are not delinquent.

Yours respectfully,
Frank H. Smith -
Collector -

Referred to the Finance Committee.

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Reports Or Communications From The Mayor Or Any City Officer.

Mayors nomination T. Johnson, special

Communication from his Honor the Mayor, nominating to the office of Special Policeman, Tucker Johnson Referred to the Police Committee.

Report Corp. Counsel Fd. Sanity Co. vs. S. D. Co. Cameron S. T. Co. Antonio Marra

Report dated Nov. 7th from the Corporation Counsel in matters of the purchase of the property known as the Plainfield Sanitary Co. tract, and suits against the City brought by American Sewage Disposal Co. and Cameron Septic Tank Co.; and proceedings against Antonio Marra by Board of Health. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Report Inspector Buildings

Report of the Inspector of Building for the month of October was read and ordered received and placed on file.

Report of the Collector, and of the Treasurer, for the month of October were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Resignation F. H. Smith Collector

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Resignation of Frank H. Smith, Collector of Taxes, was read, the same being in the words following to wit.

Plainfield, New Jersey, November 11, 1904.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield,

Gentlemen:-

I beg herewith to tender my resignation as Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield, and ask that the same take effect on December 1, 1904, or as soon thereafter as my successor shall have qualified.

And in connection with the withdrawal from my present position, I desire to express to every member of your honorable body my sincerest thanks for the uniform courtesy and consideration which have at all times been accorded me, and which have contributed largely

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to the pleasure of my work.

With the assurances of my best wishes, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Frank H. Smith.

Councilman Daniel moved same be laid on the table. So ordered.

Recess

Reports of Standing Committees

Councilman Daniel moved Council take a recess. So ordered.

Council subsequently came to order.

Finance By Chairman Daniel:

Claims Refused

Reported back claims Nos. 8796, 8797, 8798 and 8798, which were presented at meeting held Oct. 3d, not approved, with report that they be returned by the Clerk to the persons by whom they were presented. So ordered.

Reports Collector & Treasurer

Reported back report of the Collector and of the Treasurer, for the month of October, and moved they be filed. So ordered.

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Report of City Judge.

Reported back report of the City Judge for quarter ending June 30th, and moved it be placed on file. So ordered.

Report E. L. Finch

Reported in regard to petition of June 2nd from E. L. Finch for correction of alleged error in assessment of property on Arlington Avenue, that the matter had been submitted to the Corporation Counsel who arranged with the owner of the adjacent property where taxes had been paid by Mr Finch to pay the tax on Mr. Finch's property, which was done; that it is in reference to this petition that we have the Collector's report tonight; and reported back the communication from Collector Smith and moved it be placed on file and that the petition of Mr. Finch be regarded as reported back the latter

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having been lost or mislaid, after having been sent by the Committee to the Corporation Counsel and by him to the Tax Collectors office. So ordered.

J.O.U.A.M. to fly flag.

Reported back petition of Aug. 31st from the Franklin, Somerset and Benevolent Councils of the J.O.U.A.M. to have a flag kept floating from the city flag pole at all times, with report that the petition be not acted upon in its exact terms as to keeping a flag up at all times except Sundays and recommended that an appropriation from the General Fund be made, not exceeding $50.00, for the purchase of a flag, and that the flag when purchased be put into the custody of the Police Committee. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Offered the following resolution which was adopted upon a cal

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of the roll all present voting aye:

Resolution Bonds St. Improvements

Resolved, That the Mayor and city clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute $12,000 street improvement bonds, as provided for in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the permanent improvement of certain streets and portions of streets of the city of Plainfield with permanent and durable macadam pavement, and to provide the necessary funds in advance of the collection of assessments for benefits"; approved Sept. 6, 1904.

Adopted by the Common Council, Nov 11, 1904

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 17. 1904.

Attest:- Chas L. Jenkins.

J. J. Mac Murray. Mayor.

City Clerk.

Streets & Sewers By Councilman Highams:

Reported progress in the

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matter of the widening of Cedar Broo

Offered the following resolution
which was adopted upon a call
of the roll all present voting aye

Resolution sidewalks

Resolved, That the cases followin
in which the Street Commissioner
has filed in the office of the City Cler
due proof of the service of notices
upon property owners or occupant
of the lands referred to, requiri
the construction of sidewalks in
front of the said premises respective
to which notices and proofs of
service on file with the City Clerk
reference is hereby made, in which
cases the said owners or occupan
have failed to comply with the
requirements of the notices referre
to, the Common Council doth hereb
order the required work to be don
and paid for, and proceedings
taken to perfect a lien for the
costs thereof and to enforce
payment of the same pursuan

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to the statute in such cases made and provided.

The cases referred to are as follows:

Clarkson B. Moffett, No. 300 to No 302, Monroe Avenue.

Marion A. Muth, No. 511 to No. 517, Woodland Avenue.

Thomas Hopkins, No. 974 to No. 976, West Fifth Street.

Bessie Campbell, No. 925 West Fifth Street.

Joseph P. Humble. No. 970, " " "

Margaret S. Carpenter, No. 972 " " "

Allen B. Lamig, No. 969 to No 971 " " "

Ernest A. Rowe, No. 961, " " "

Richard Van Arsdale, No 957 to No 1659 " " "

The Pfd Real Estate

Co. No 949 to No. 951 " " "

Charles A. Reed, No. 927 to No 931 " " "

Adopted by the Common Council Nov 11th 1904.

Approved by the Mayor, Nov. 17th 1904.

Attest:

J. T. MacMurray.
City Clerk.

Chas L. Jenkins
Mayor.

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Fire + Buildings By Councilman Bullock:

L. V. F. Randolph — Reported in regard to communication from ex-Mayor Randolph, that the Committee had had several meetings and desired to have more time.

Plfd W. S. Co. Sprinklers — Reported back communication from the Plainfield Water Supply Co, in regard to use of hydrants for filling sprinklers, and moved same be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Police By Chairman Randolph:

Nomination T. Johnson Spl. Police — Reported back Mayor's nomination of Tucker Johnson as a Special Policeman, and moved same be confirmed. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Lights + Trees By Chairman Murphy

Claims correct. — Reported bills Nos. 8996 and 8997 correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

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Mary E. Crane granted

Reported back petition from Mary E. Crane and others for light on East Second Street, on the easterly side, midway between Washington Street and the first light north, and moved that the same be granted.
So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

License By Chairman Tyler:

License

Reported back application of H. P. Smith for license to carry on business of expressman, and moved same be granted when fee is paid, provided applicant shall when it is granted submit to a change in the application so that the application shall be to "Keep and drive a vehicle for the transportation of baggage and other merchandise" and recommended that hereafter that form be used in making

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these applications. So ordered.

New Business:

Resignation R. L. Lee.

Councilman Randolph presented resignation of Robert L. Lee as a member of the Common Council, which was read by the clerk. Councilman Randolph moved the same be accepted. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Resignation F. H. Smith

Councilman Daniel called up the resignation of Frank Frank H. Smith, Collector, which was on the table, and moved that the same be accepted, to take effect as therein expressed, on Dec. 1, 1904, or as soon thereafter as his successor shall have qualified. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Election Collector

Councilman Daniel moved Council proceed to the election of a Collector of Taxes to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Smith.

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So ordered. Councilman Daniel nominated as collector to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Smith until the next election as provided by the Charter, John W. Murray, Jr. Seconded by Councilman Tyler. Councilman Randolph nominated Robert L. Lee, seconded by Councilman Bullock. On motion, nominations were closed. Councilman Tyler moved vote be taken by ballot. So ordered. The President appointed Councilmen Daniel and Murphy tellers. The Clerk announced that Mr Lee received seven votes and Mr. Murray received two votes, whereupon the President declared Mr. Robert L. Lee duly elected Collector of Taxes until the next annual election.

R. L. Lee Collector of Taxes

Councilman Daniel moved that the bond required of the

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Collector of Taxes be in the sum of $25,000, with freehold security, the freeholders to justify in the aggregate in double the amount of the bond, or that the bond have such other security, or surety, as authorized by the laws of the State of New Jersey; the bond to be approved by the common council at a subsequent meeting. So ordered.

Audit of Collectors Books.

Councilman Daniel stated that as the Collector had resigned, there should be an audit of his books, for the calendar years of 1903 and 1904, with reference to the books of the Collector the balance shall be struck as of Dec. 1st or such other date as the resignation of Mr. Smith takes effect; therefore moved that the Finance Committee have authority to employ an expert accountant to audit the books of the Collector, of the Treasurer, of the City Clerk, of the City Judge, at a cost not to exceed $600, to be

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appropriated for that purpose. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

adjourn

Councilman Daniel moved when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Monday Evening, Nov. 28th at 8 o'clock. So ordered.

claim be paid J.F. Buckle

Councilman Daniel moved in accordance with the request contained in the communication from the Corporation Counsel presented at this session that a warrant be drawn in favor of James F. Buckle for the sum of $2100 in payment of property known as the Plainfield Sanitary Co. tract, upon a voucher certified by the Corporation Counsel. So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye. And in behalf of the finance Committee reported back the communication or Report of the Corporation Counsel and moved that the same be

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placed on file- So ordered.

Miscellaneous Business:

Ordinance Ament License

Councilman Tyler called up on third reading and final passag an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinan entitled "An Ordinance to licens Sale and Savers and to regula and prohibit the sale of spiritou and fermented liquors; Approved February 10, 1892, as amended". T clerk read the ordinance for th third time. Councilman Ty moved adoption of the ordinance on third reading and final passa seconded by Councilman Bulloc Adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Auditing By Chairman Wilson:

Reported bills Nos. 8996 and 8997 correct and moved checks be drawn for same. So ordere upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

On Motion meeting then adjourned.

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Adjourned

Monday Evening, Nov. 28, 1904.

Regular adjourned meeting of the common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilman Garrigues.

Minutes of regular adjourned meeting held Nov. 17th were read and approved.

Councilman Garrigues came in while minutes were being read.

Presentation of Petitions & Communications.

Application for auctioneer's license was presented and referred to the License Committee.

Petition Extension Kensington Ave.

Petition from S. A. Grima and others for the opening and extension of Kensington Avenue from Prospect Avenue to its intersection of Park Avenue and Randolph Road.

Referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition Geo. A. Chapman & others Lights on Field Ave.

Petition from Geo. A. Chapman and others for the location of one or more lights on Field Avenue between West

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Eighth Street and Stelle Avenue. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Communication Public Service Corp. charge for Gas.

Communication of Nov. 18th from the Public Service Corporation notifying the City that after Jan. 1, 1905, charges will be made for all gas consumed at the different city buildings. Referred to the Lights & Trees Committee.

Reports of Standing Committees:

Finance by Chairman Daniel:

Daughters of Revolution Cemetery

Reported back communication of June 5th from the Daughters of the Revolution in reference to a cemetery or burying ground, with report that the Committee had furnished the information asked for to the petitioner, and moved petition be filed. So ordered.

Adjourn

Moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Wednesday Nov. 30th at 8.30 o'clock. So ordered.

Fire & Buildings by Councilman Bullock:

Reported back petition of Bateman &

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Petition E. Thatcher Addition to Dwelling

Thatcher to make an addition to his dwelling No. 144 East Fourth St., and moved same be granted.

So ordered upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Petition E. C. Chapman & others Fire Alarm Box

Reported back petition of E. C. Chapman and others for Fire Alarm Box corner Berckman and East Second streets with report that the petition had been fulfilled by moving a box from corner of Berckman St, and North Avenue to corner of Berckman St & E. 2nd St.

New Business:

Ordinance Amend Liquor Read

Councilman Tyler introduced an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to license inns and taverns and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors" approved February 10, 1892, as amended."

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which was read. Councilman Tyler moved adoption of the ordinan on first reading. Not seconded.

Councilman Murphy moved befo any vote is taken the ordinance be considered in recess. Seconde by Councilman Randolph. Motion lost upon a call of the roll; Councilman Bullock, Gloak, Murph Randolph and Tyler voting aye; Councilmen Daniel, Garrigues, Higham, Wilson and President Tolle voting Nay.

Councilman Daniel moved the ordinance be laid on the table, Seconded by Councilman Randolp President Tolles called Councilman Garrigues to the Chair, and oppose passage of the ordinance in its present form. After full discussi motion to lay ordinance on the table was adopted upon a call o the roll all present voting aye.

Councilman Higham moved

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council proceed to fill vacancy caused by resignation to Robert L. Lee. Seconded by Councilman Garrigues. So ordered.

The President stated that nominations were in order.

Nomination Councilman 4th Ward

Councilman Higham nominated Mr. Charles C. Randolph. Seconded by Councilman Bullock. No other nominations being made, Councilman Wilson moved nominations be closed. So ordered.

Nomination of Mr. Randolph confirmed upon a call of the roll all present voting aye except President Tolles and Councilmen Gloak and Randolph.

On Motion Meeting then adjourned.

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Clerk

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Wednesday Evening, Nov. 30. 1904

Adjourned

Regular adjourned meeting of the common Council held this evening, all members present except Councilmen Frank D. H. Randolph, Tyler and Wilson. Councilman Chas. C. Randolph met with the Council as a member this evening for the first time.

Councilman Daniel moved reading of minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with. So ordered.

Petitions and Communications

Bond, R. L. Lee Collector

Bond of Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes, was presented and read, the same having already been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form. Councilman Daniel moved, as the bond had been approved by the Corporation Counsel as to its form, as to its manner of execution, and as to sufficiency of surety, that the bond be approved and that it be recorded at the County Seat in the County records

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as required by law. Seconded by Councilman Bullock. Motion adopted upon a call of the roll all present voting aye.

Reports or Communications from the Mayor or any City Officer

Report Collector November

Report of the Collector of Taxes, Frank H. Smith, for the month of November, was presented, read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion meeting then adjourned.

F. W. Murray
~~Notary Public~~
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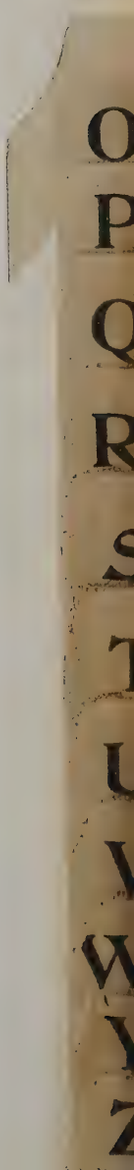
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